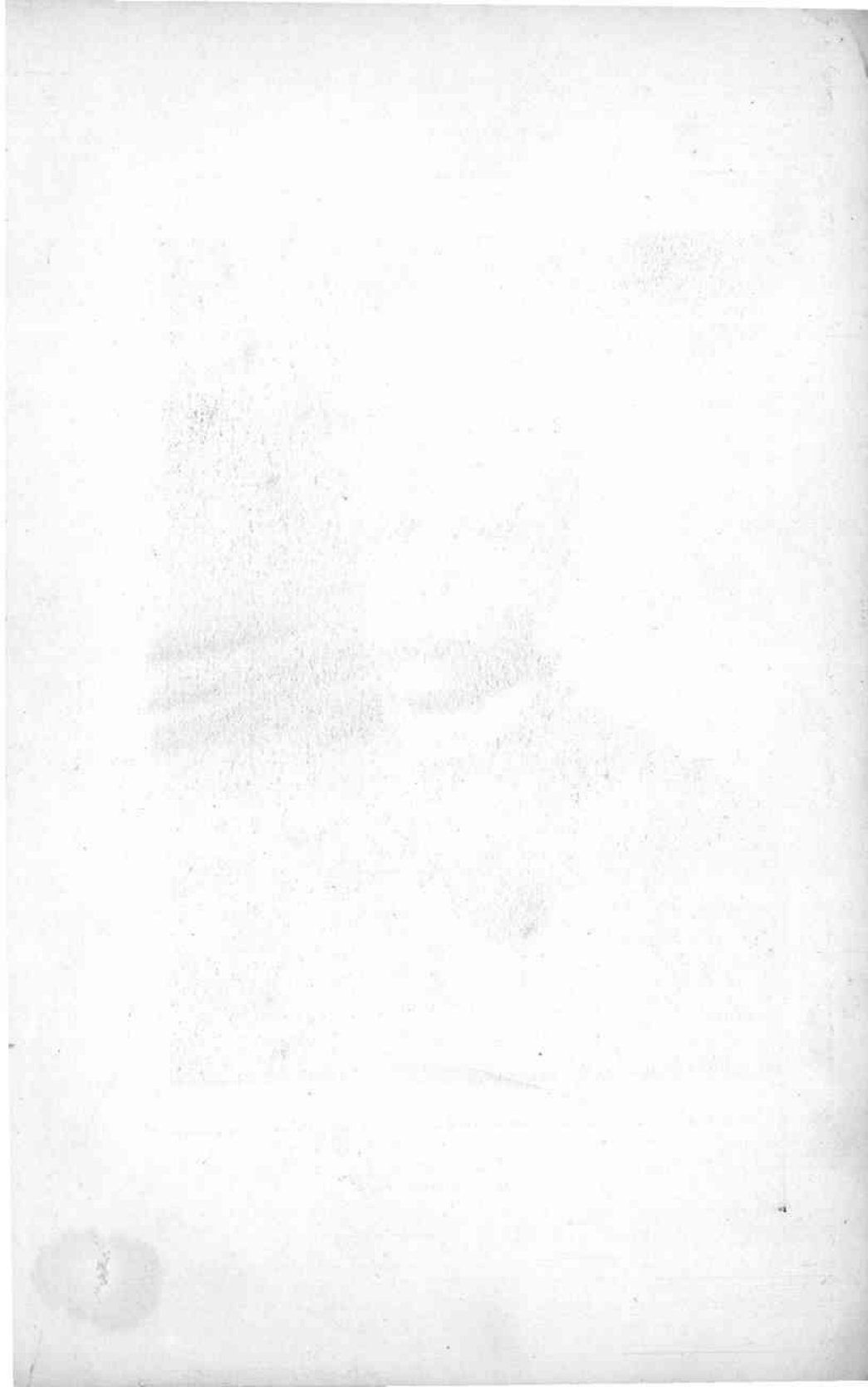




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M. W. GRAND MASTER OF
MASONS OF MINNESOTA.
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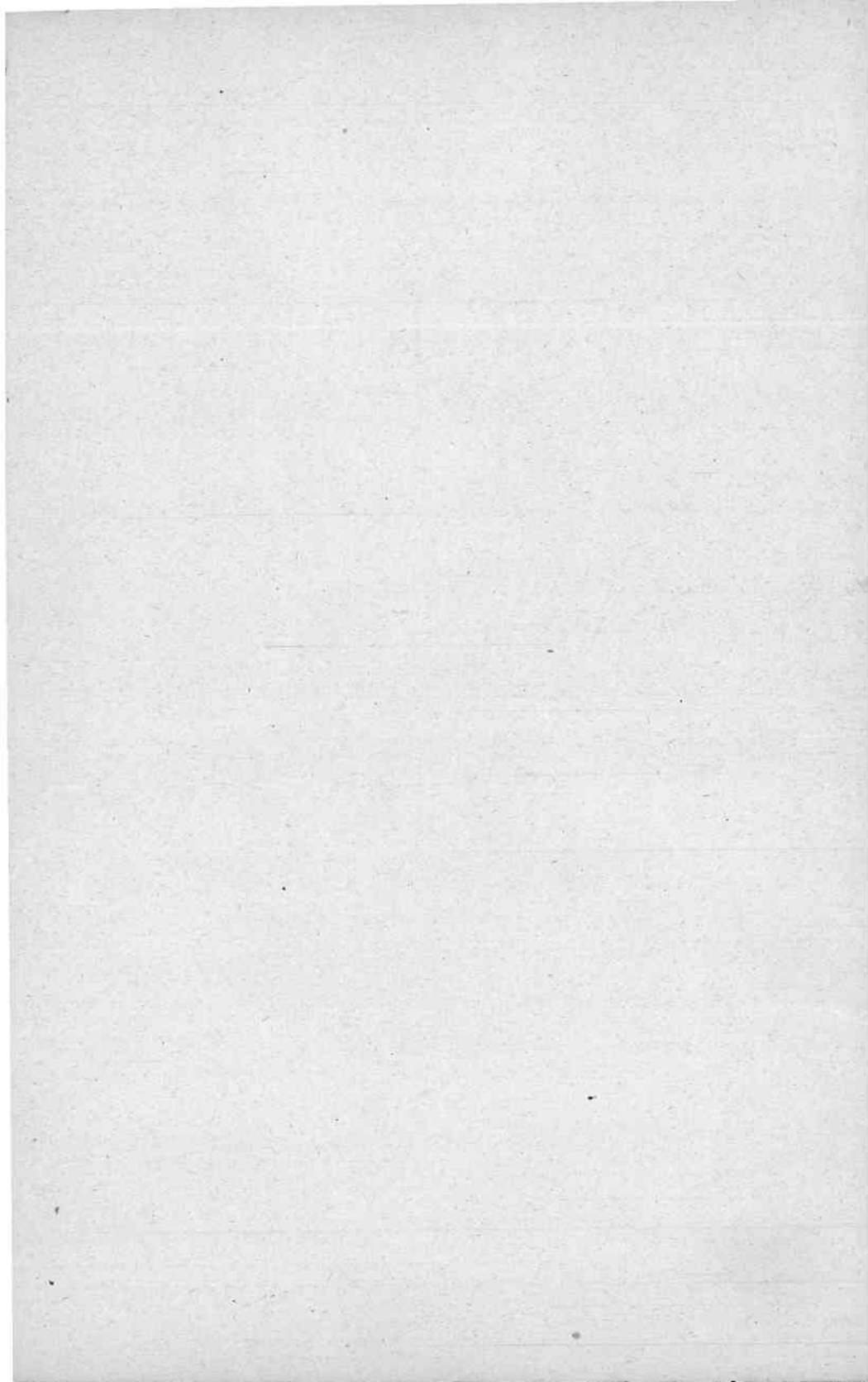
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ST. PAUL, JANUARY 22 AND 23,
1902.

M.: W.: AMBROSE D. COUNTRYMAN, Appleton, Grand Master.
R.: W.: THOMAS MONTGOMERY, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

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FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

ST. PAUL, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1902.

The forty-ninth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota was held in the Masonic Hall, on Fifth street, in the City of St. Paul, commencing at high twelve on Wednesday, Jan. 22, A. D. 1902, A. : L. : 5902.

All the Grand Officers were present except Bros. Henry R. Adams, Deputy Grand Master; Ezra B. Chase, Grand Chaplain, and Fred B. Wood Junior Grand Deacon. Past Grand Master Chas. Griswold acted as Grand Chaplain during the session and Bro. Owen Morris (5), Junior Grand Deacon. Bro. David W. Knowlton served under appointment as Grand Treasurer, vice Bro. J. H. Thompson, deceased.

During the session 216 Lodges were represented, out of 221 on the roll.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Grand Master Ives. Prayer by Bro. Chas. Griswold as Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary appointed Bros. E. C. Shibley (191) and Chas. P. Montgomery (185) his assistants.

Visiting brethren were directed to occupy seats in the gallery.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Bro. Bestor G. Brown, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Kansas, was welcomed as a visitor and escorted to a seat on the dais.—In felicitous terms he expressed his appreciation of the reception accorded him, conveyed the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Kansas and paid a tribute to the memory of our late Bro. E. P. Barnum.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE.

The following telegrams, addressed to the Grand Master, were read by the Grand Secretary:

From E. W. Durant, Past Grand Master, Stillwater:

Dear Friends and Brethren: I have been confined to my bed and room for a month past, with severe illness, from which I am slowly convalescing. Please present my fraternal wishes and greetings to the brethren.

From Henry R. Adams, Deputy Grand Master, Brandon, Vt.:

Duty demands my presence at the bedside of my dying uncle. Convey to the brethren my regards, esteem and love. May the Supreme Grand Master cause his face to shine upon the Lodges of Minnesota, erected to Him and dedicated to his holy name.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

The Grand Secretary (being also Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England) read the following communications from V. W. Bro. Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of said Grand Lodge, and was directed to place the same on file.

United Grand Lodge of England.
Freemason's Hall, Great Queen St., London, W. C.
27th February, 1901.

Dear Sir and M.'. W.'. Grand Master:

I have received the commands of the King to ask you to be so good as to convey to the members of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota His Majesty's grateful thanks for their kind and fraternal expression of sympathy with him in his great sorrow.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir and M.'. W.'. Grand Master,

Yours fraternally,

E. LETCHWORTH,

Grand Secretary.

M.'. W.'. Bro. Alonzo Brandenburg,
Grand Master, Minnesota.

The above was in response to our cablegram of sympathy of last year, on the death of his illustrious mother, Queen Victoria.

United Grand Lodge of England.
Freemason's Hall,
London, 25th October, 1901.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brother:

As the United Grand Lodge will not meet before December, the Board of General Purposes has directed me to forward to you for communication to your Grand Lodge the following Resolution, unanimously adopted at the meeting held on the 15th instant:

"That this Board of General Purposes of Free and Accepted Masons of England tenders, through the several Grand Lodges of the United States of America, the profound sympathy of English Freemasons with their American Brethren, in the loss sustained through the untimely death of the highly-esteemed and much beloved President of the United States, His Excellency Brother William McKinley. The Board further desires to place on record the horror and detestation with which every Freemason regards the crime of the assassin and the teachings which prompted it."

I have the honor to remain,

Right Worshipful Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

E. LETCHWORTH,

Grand Secretary.

The Right Worshipful Bro. Thomas Montgomery,
Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary; Dwight M. Baldwin (8) and Robert B. Ware (163).

A roll of all brethren entitled to seats having been prepared by the Grand Secretary, those present in person or by proxy were noted at the roll call, and the Committee, after reporting, were continued, to make additions and corrections during the session. The following is their corrected report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that there are present fourteen Grand Officers, eighteen permanent members and 439 representatives of 216 out of 221 active chartered lodges, including eighty-two proxies, as follows:

GRAND OFFICERS.

Gideon S. Ives.....	M. W. Grand Master
William A. McGonagle.....	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Enoch Stott.....	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
David W. Knowlton.....	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Thomas Montgomery.....	R. W. Grand Secretary
William P. Roberts.....	W. Grand Orator
Henry M. Tusler.....	W. Senior Grand Deacon
John H. Sprout.....	W. Grand Marshal
Lucien A. Barnes.....	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Clark Keysor.....	W. Grand Sword Bearer
John C. Munro.....	W. Senior Grand Steward
William C. Masterman.....	W. Junior Grand Steward
Edwin H. Foot.....	W. Grand Pursuivant
Charles J. Kruger.....	W. Grand Tyler

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Past Grand Masters—Charles W. Nash, Charles Griswold, Henry R. Wells, Henry R. Denny, Calvin L. Brown, A. T. Stebbins, A. Brandenburg.

Past Deputy Grand Masters—William T. Rigby, Geo. H. Davis, Chas. L. West, A. D. Countryman.

Past Senior Grand Wardens—Thos. J. Lombard, Samuel E. Adams, Edgar Nash.

Past Junior Grand Wardens—A. Marden, H. C. Shepard, Wm. B. Patton, James D. Markham.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES.

- No. 1. St. Johns.....Horace W. Davis, W. M.
Roy G. Staples, J. W.
2. Cataract.....George A. Morse, proxy for W. M.
J. S. Thompson, proxy for J. W.
3. St. Paul.....Luis G. Hoffman, W. M.
Albert B. Wood, S. W.
George R. Metcalf, proxy for J. W.
4. Hennepin.....A. K. Norton, proxy for W. M.
Ralph D. Webb, proxy for S. W.
5. Ancient Landmark. I. B. B. Sprague, proxy for W. M.
George C. Knispel, S. W.
Owen Morris, J. W.
7. Dakota.....A. E. Johnson, W. M.
Irving Todd, proxy for S. W.
8. Red Wing.....Manly T. Skewes, W. M.
D. M. Baldwin, proxy for S. W.
9. Faribault.....H. L. Luther, proxy for W. M.
D. E. Goodman, proxy for J. W.
11. Mantorville.....J. E. Burdick, W. M.
J. E. Whitney, proxy for S. W.
L. Spurbeck, proxy for J. W.
12. Mankato.....Gustaf Widell, W. M.
Adolph O. Eberhart, S. W.
Clark Keysor, proxy for J. W.
14. Wapahasa.....Joseph Buisson, proxy for W. M.
16. Monticello.....E. H. Sherwin, W. M.
Fred Chelson, S. W.
Henry Kreis, proxy for J. W.
17. Hokah.....L. T. Lyon, W. M.
18. Winona.....Will Hayes Laird, S. W.
19. Minneapolis.....Chas. L. Sawyer, W. M.
H. M. Myers, proxy for S. W.
C. C. Reynolds, J. W.
20. Caledonia.....F. A. Duxbury, J. W.
21. Rochester.....C. E. Callaghan, W. M.
22. Pleasant Grove....Clarence L. Denny, proxy for W. M.
23. North Star.....William H. Thompson, W. M.
24. Wilton.....D. J. Bickford, proxy for W. M.
L. W. Schreiber, proxy for J. W.
26. Western Star.....Aug. C. Reisz, J. W.
27. Blue Earth Valley..A. L. Doeg, S. W.
Andrew Milne, proxy for J. W.
28. Clear Water.....G. P. Boutwell, W. M.
C. D. Keene, S. W.
J. E. Boyington, J. W.

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- No. 29. Morning Star..... Wm. M. Selby, W. M. M.
 30. Anoka..... Frank Hart, W. M. M.
 O. S. Miller, proxy for S. W.
 31. King Hiram..... George O. Orr, W. M. M.
 32. Sakatah..... C. H. Bliss, W. M. M.
 B. L. Blair, S. W.
 33. Star in the East.... J. F. Rogers, W. M. M.
 Wm. J. Lieb, J. W.
 34. Oriental..... Edward A. Dibble, W. M. M.
 Otto H. Doeblor, S. W.
 Frank Ellsworth, proxy for J. W.
 35. Mount Moriah..... Axel Johnson, W. M. M.
 36. Preston..... Alfred B. Smith, W. M. M.
 37. Mystic Tie..... W. W. Jewell, proxy for W. M. M.
 38. Washington..... M. H. Gilbert, W. M. M.
 E. H. Catlin, J. W.
 39. Fidelity..... John H. Anderson, W. M. M.
 Calvin F. West, J. W.
 40. Carnelian..... R. A. W. McLeod, W. M. M.
 W. J. Fladwed, S. W.
 A. W. Corwin, J. W.
 41. Hermon..... E. S. Person, W. M. M.
 E. Woodbury, proxy for S. W.
 E. Woodbury, proxy for J. W.
 42. Hope..... Cyril M. Tift, W. M. M.
 Wallace L. Tift, S. W.
 Louis P. Albecht, J. W.
 43. Harmony..... Lewis J. Baldwin, W. M. M.
 J. E. Peters, S. W.
 44. King Solomon..... Chas. G. Hinds, proxy for S. W.
 45. Union..... Harry F. Weis, W. M. M.
 D. D. Sykes, S. W.
 M. P. Curtis, J. W.
 46. Evergreen..... D. A. Ferguson, W. M. M.
 47. Concord..... Milton A. Hill, W. M. M.
 48. Social..... W. F. Manhart, W. M. M.
 J. M. Jack, S. W.
 H. W. McChesney, proxy for J. W.
 49. Rising Sun..... Chas. H. Robbins, W. M. M.
 50. Watertown..... Edwin E. Shrader, W. M. M.
 51. Acacia..... Myron L. Gage, W. M. M.
 Victor Munson, J. W.
 52. Cannon River..... George Molm, W. M. M.
 W. L. Eddy, S. W.
 54. Nicollet..... Elmer E. Miller, W. M. M.
 Henry Hildebrandt, J. W.
 55. Zion..... H. G. Murdock, W. M. M.

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- No. 56. Meridian..... Chas. M. Cooper, W. M.
E. W. Rossman, S. W.
Wm. Strafford, proxy for J. W.
57. Blue Earth City.... Martin V. Carpenter, W. M.
58. Spring Valley..... Roy Viall, W. M.
Benj. F. Farmer, proxy for S. W.
G. M. Warren, proxy for J. W.
59. Temple..... Carlos Avery, W. M.
60. Star in the West... M. L. Webb, S. W.
61. Ashler..... H. E. Blair, W. M.
62. Star..... D. R. Thompson, W. M.
63. Illustrious..... Augustus Smith, W. M.
George R. Hall, proxy for S. W.
F. A. Wells, proxy for J. W.
64. Chain Lake..... E. N. Chute, W. M.
65. Golden Rule..... Chas. V. Holmstrom, W. M.
66. Madelia..... J. E. Haycraft, W. M.
67. Corinthian..... E. L. Brackett, W. M.
J. M. D. Craft, proxy for J. W.
69. Mystic Star..... W. H. Stage, S. W.
71. Paynesville..... Henry A. Wells, W. M.
72. Lansing..... John Thompson, W. M.
Joseph J. Phillips, J. W.
73. Brownsville..... Not represented.
75. Eureka..... W. M. Walker, proxy for W. M.
76. Joppa..... J. R. Anderson, W. M.
J. G. Graham, proxy for S. W.
O. M. Reynolds, J. W.
77. Tuscan..... Lewis A. Larson, proxy for Lodge.
78. Mystic Circle..... H. Smith, W. M.
79. Palestine..... William H. Hoyt, W. M.
Harry G. Gearhart, S. W.
J. P. Johnson, proxy for J. W.
80. Henderson..... W. H. Leeman, W. M.
81. Constellation..... Wm. T. Cowing, S. W.
82. Howard..... A. A. Narverud, W. M.
T. M. Wooley, S. W.
83. Hiram Abi..... J. J. McCoy, proxy for W. M.
84. Orient..... D. W. Robinson, W. M.
85. High Forest..... F. E. Dean, W. M.
86. Tyrian..... L. L. Matthews, W. M.
J. McCabe, S. W.
87. Doric..... E. D. Udell, W. M.
J. G. Prior, J. W.
89. Golden Fleece..... Alex. D. Ross, W. M.
Wm. F. Putzier, S. W.
John E. Elliott, J. W.

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| No. 90. | Good Faith..... | John Burnham, J.' W.' |
| 91. | Antiquity..... | W. R. Caswell, W.' M'.
M. E. Powell, proxy for S.' W'.
M. E. Powell, proxy for J.' W'. |
| 92. | Fraternal..... | C. H. Chadbourne, proxy for W.' M'. |
| 93. | Unity..... | Wm. L. Sartell, W.' M'. |
| 94. | Keystone..... | Jesse Palmer, W.' M'.
James Montgomery, S.' W'. |
| 95. | Sherburne..... | Fred D. Waterman, W.' M'. |
| 96. | Libanus..... | W. H. Rowe, W.' M'. |
| 97. | Prudence..... | E. A. Sime, W.' M'. |
| 98. | Charity..... | Ole M. Olsen, W.' M'.
Einor Hoidale, J.' W'. |
| 99. | Corner Stone..... | W. J. Farrell, W.' M'.
J. T. Johnson, proxy for S.' W'.
N. F. Field, proxy for J.' W'. |
| 100. | Aurora..... | Edward Crust, W.' M'. |
| 101. | Fraternity..... | A. R. Albertus, W.' M'.
Isaac P. Durfee, proxy for J.' W'. |
| 102. | Lebanon..... | B. H. Eldred, W.' M'. |
| 103. | Bethel..... | J. J. Hughes, S.' W'. |
| 104. | Sharon..... | Russell Spicer, W.' M'.
Axel H. Røise, J.' W'. |
| 106. | Mount Tabor..... | Casper Wackman, W.' M'.
C. M. Johnston, J.' W'. |
| 108. | Relief..... | O. H. Phillips, W.' M'.
Felix Bey, S.' W'. |
| 109. | Sunset..... | H. W. Hendrickson, W.' M'. |
| 110. | Pickwick..... | Herbert W. Stedman, W.' M'. |
| 111. | Carver..... | Fred Gehl, W.' M'.
Jacob Bristle, S.' W'.
O. C. Brunius, proxy for J.' W'. |
| 112. | Khurum..... | Hugh B. Marchbank, W.' M'.
George W. Stiles, S.' W'.
John H. Abbott, proxy for J.' W'. |
| 113. | Excelsior..... | Geo. P. Dickinson, W.' M'.
Keith L. Davidson, S.' W'.
C. O. Woodworth, proxy for J.' W'. |
| 114. | Ben Franklin..... | Lawson L. Bryan, W.' M'. |
| 115. | Elgin..... | Wm. P. Holton, S.' W'. |
| 116. | Lafayette..... | D. L. Tanner, proxy for W.' M'.
Peter Hanson, S.' W'. |
| 117. | Granite..... | M. C. Sullivan, W.' M'. |
| 118. | Newport..... | Frank Tibbetts, W.' M'.
A. H. Frazier, S.' W'.
John D. Carroll, proxy for J.' W'. |

- No. 119. Delta..... W. A. Hawkins, W.'. M'.
Darius M. King, proxy for S.'. W'.
121. Grand Meadow..... Wm. A. Nolan, W.'. M'.
George A. Corell, S.'. W'.
122. Kellogg..... H. W. Canfield, S.'. W'.
123. Prairie..... Sam Hanson, proxy for W.'. M'.
Henry O. Anderson, J.'. W'.
124. Janesville..... D. J. Dodge, proxy for W.'. M'.
Geo. E. Canfield, proxy for S.'. W'.
F. H. Miner, proxy for J.'. W'.
125. Winslow Lewis..... A. M. Gullette, S.'. W'.
126. Moorhead..... W. A. Robertson, W.'. M'.
128. Josephus..... Robert Little, W.'. M'.
129. Swift..... Michael Romstad, W.'. M'.
Arnold Oleson, proxy for S.'. W'.
W. R. Smith, proxy for J.'. W'.
131. Alma..... Gustow Lenth, W.'. M'.
132. Humboldt..... H. C. Ackermann, W.'. M'.
J. W. Truwe, S.'. W'.
Chas. A. Lambert, proxy for J.'. W'.
133. Golden Sheaf..... Ole C. Hanson, W.'. M'.
W. P. Fowler, proxy for S.'. W'.
134. Cokato..... J. A. Stenberg, W.'. M'.
135. Nelson..... S. R. Wells, proxy for W.'. M'.
136. Walnut..... W. J. McDonald, W.'. M'.
W. J. Swoffer, proxy for S.'. W'.
137. Appleton..... Peter Wang, W.'. M'.
George M. Dow, S.'. W'.
Geo. A. De Forest, proxy for J.'. W'.
138. Orion..... Louis E. Covell, W.'. M'.
Peter Bogle, S.'. W'.
Henry W. Jones, J.'. W'.
139. Verndale..... E. A. Kling, W.'. M'.
Thos. H. Ritchie, S.'. W'.
C. Ditmore, proxy for J.'. W'.
140. Little Falls..... H. A. Rider, W.'. M'.
H. N. Harding, S.'. W'.
141. Crookston..... Tom Morris, W.'. M'.
Joseph Smith, S.'. W'.
142. Currie..... W. H. Crowl, proxy for W.'. M'.
143. Lakeview..... B. C. Trevett, W.'. M'.
Henry L. Zweiner, proxy for S.'. W'.
144. Bird Island..... Axel Richardson, S.'. W'.
145. Melrose..... W. B. Whitney, W.'. M'.
146. Benton..... John H. Hanson, W.'. M'.
Walter Bliven, proxy for S.'. W'.
James Grounsell, J.'. W'.

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| No. 147. | Canby..... | J. P. Lester, W. M. |
| 148. | Quarry..... | Max Menzel, W. M.
Geo. W. Nash, proxy for S. W.
E. E. Parke, J. W. |
| 149. | Guardian..... | Henry W. Buck, W. M. |
| 150. | Warren..... | Wm. J. Brown, W. M. |
| 151. | Chaska..... | W. C. Odell, W. M. |
| 152. | Frontier..... | Julius Schendel, J. W. |
| 153. | Kodahya..... | Lowell C. Bigelow, S. W. |
| 154. | Norman..... | Peter Sharpe, W. M. |
| 155. | Tracy..... | Fred P. Starr, W. M. |
| 156. | Wadena..... | W. E. Parker, W. M.
John Liddell, J. W. |
| 157. | Perham..... | John Prichett, W. M. |
| 158. | Hector..... | H. L. D'Armes, S. W. |
| 159. | Long Prairie..... | F. R. Harrison, S. W. |
| 160. | Plymouth..... | H. A. Atkinson, W. M.
Lyman E. Noble, proxy for S. W.
Chas. H. Bishop, J. W. |
| 161. | Sincerity..... | W. R. Holly, W. M. |
| 162. | Prescott..... | Not represented. |
| 163. | Summit..... | Robert B. Ware, proxy for W. M. |
| 164. | Jasper..... | John H. McDonald, S. W. |
| 165. | Minnehaha..... | A. A. Baker, W. M. |
| 166. | Garnet..... | Daniel R. Ivett, W. M.
J. C. Fulton, proxy for S. W.
Lewis H. Schnabel, J. W. |
| 167. | Agate..... | W. D. Cross, W. M. |
| 168. | Braden..... | Chas. A. Van Slyke, W. M.
Geo. Brookins, proxy for S. W.
Chas. H. Kemper, J. W. |
| 169. | Pierson..... | Robert Strachan, W. M.
O. J. Aamodt, S. W. |
| 170. | Fulda..... | Chas. Hamstreet, J. W. |
| 171. | Shekinah..... | Herbert P. Porter, W. M.
Julian C. Bryant, S. W.
Michael N. Goss, J. W. |
| 172. | Marietta..... | H. M. Griffin, W. M. |
| 173. | Plumb Line..... | Walter Dixon, W. M. |
| 174. | Valley..... | O. J. Johnson, W. M. |
| 175. | Roman Eagle..... | C. Swanman, W. M. |
| 176. | Ark..... | Harry B. Lake, W. M.
Frank B. Messer, S. W.
Green L. Fort, J. W. |
| 177. | Rough Ashlar..... | J. N. Schram, W. M.
Samuel Mell, J. M. |

- No. 178. Anchor.....Ernest A. Boutwell, W.'. M'.
Chas. F. Conner, S.'. W'.
G. A. Holinbeck, proxy for J.'. W'.
179. King David.....Not represented.
180. Osakis.....Knut Swore, W.'. M'.
181. Dalles.....Albert E. Quinn, S.'. W'.
182. Fair Haven.....Leroy R. Ritchie, W.'. M'.
Leroy S. Cofield, S.'. W'.
184. Shell.....F. W. Rossman, W.'. M'.
185. Midway.....John W. North, W.'. M'.
C. P. Montgomery, proxy for J.'. W'.
186. Ionic.....Clyde W. Stilson, W.'. M'.
Harry A. Hall, S.'. W'.
Sheldon L. Frazer, proxy for J.'. W'.
187. Arcana.....Elmer W. Gray, S.'. W'.
H. A. Sauer, proxy for J.'. W'.
188. Fortitude.....D. C. Morrison, W.'. M'.
189. Traverse.....G. K. Kristensen, proxy for J.'. W'.
190. Triune.....H. L. Burrell, W.'. M'.
F. W. Mattson, J.'. W'.
191. Mizpah.....F. J. Babcock, W.'. M'.
E. C. Shibley, proxy for S.'. W'.
George L. Lytle, J.'. W'.
192. Crow River.....C. M. Iverslie, W.'. M'.
193. Amboy.....C. S. Lattin, S.'. W'.
194. Canton.....Jacob Larson, S.'. W'.
195. Renville.....M. L. Hassinger, W.'. M'.
196. Geneva.....Henry F. Hauck, W.'. M'.
197. Vermillion.....George H. Vivian, W.'. M'.
198. Euclid.....David Graham, W.'. M'.
Merrill M. Clark, S.'. W'.
199. Murray.....Wm. A. Forsaith, S.'. W'.
200. Zenith.....George T. Olson, W.'. M'.
201. Kenyon.....Giles Parks, proxy for W.'. M'.
202. Atelier.....August C. Ruud, W.'. M'.
203. Stewartville.....L. N. Wright, proxy for W.'. M'.
204. St. Elmo.....Andrew Rae, J.'. W'.
205. Wayzata.....Everett B. Sanders, W.'. M'.
206. Fosston.....Not represented.
207. Crescent.....Henry W. Barrett, W.'. M'.
208. Itasca.....John S. Berney, S.'. W'.
209. Sibley.....Frank Hagberg, proxy for W.'. M'.
210. Columbian.....J. H. Dudley, S.'. W'.
Le Roy Brown, proxy for J.'. W'.
211. Friendship.....Edward C. Baird, W.'. M'.
212. Hallock.....E. Ellis, proxy for W.'. M'.

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- No. 213. Mystic..... Arthur L. Hamilton, W.'. M'.
 Carlton Graves, S.'. W'.
214. Evansville..... Olaf Dahiheim, W.'. M'.
215. Argyle..... William Cuthill, proxy for W.'. M'.
216. Florence..... J. P. Hauck, S.'. W'.
 P. Melchor, J.'. W'.
217. Capital City..... Charles Mitchell, W.'. M'.
218. Griswold..... E. E. McGrew, W.'. M'.
 J. J. Leverage, S.'. W'.
 Frank Hardy, J.'. W'.
219. Mt. Hermon..... Frank Wilcox, proxy for W.'. M'.
220. Olivia..... Henry A. Reed, S.'. W'.
221. Equity..... L. McKechnie, W.'. M'.
222. Elysian..... J. S. Kuykendall, J.'. W'.
223. Mora..... James Brackett, W.'. M'.
 N. H. Danforth, S.'. W'.
224. Minnesota..... Joseph H. Johnson, W.'. M'.
 Charles D. Gould, J.'. W'.
225. Justice..... Richard Morton, W.'. M'.
226. Lincoln..... J. H. Ward, W.'. M'.
227. Park Region..... Geo. L. Woodworth, S.'. W'.
228. Vernon Center.... H. C. Kraus, W.'. M'.
 E. D. Cornish, proxy for S.'. W'.
 Geo. W. Cooper, J.'. W'.
229. Stewart..... E. E. Swan, W.'. M'.
230. Alpha..... Wm. Anderson, W.'. M'.
231. Magnolia..... C. E. Greene, W.'. M'.
 Wm. Masters, J.'. W'.
232. Chisago..... Edwin M. Dahlby, W.'. M'.
 F. F. Murray, J.'. W'.
233. Bemidji..... J. L. Reynolds, J.'. W'.
234. Sandstone..... Sherman H. Brownlee, W.'. M'.
 Albert S. Webb, J.'. W'.
235. Edgerton..... Not represented.
236. Northern..... C. E. Winslow, W.'. M'.
237. Albert Pike..... Sam'l S. Kilvington, W.'. M'.
 Hans M. Peterson, S.'. W'.
 Albert H. Nash, J.'. W'.

We also report the following Grand Representatives **present**:

Alonzo Brandenburg.....for Alabama, Belgium and Michigan
 Thomas J. Lombard.....for Arizona
 Sheldon L. Frazer.....for Arkansas
 Thos. Montgomery.....for Colorado, England, Ireland and Scotland
 Charles Griswold.....for Connecticut
 Henry R. Denny.....for Delaware

James D. Markham.....	for District of Columbia
William B. Patton.....	for Georgia
Alonzo T. Stebbins.....	for Illinois and Prince Edward Island
William S. Combs.....	for Indiana and Kentucky
Calvin L. Brown.....	for Kansas
Charles W. Nash.....	for Louisiana
Henry C. Shepard.....	for Manitoba
John H. Abbott.....	for Maryland
Henry R. Wells.....	for Mississippi, North and South Dakota
Wm. A. McGonagle.....	for Missouri
A. D. Countryman.....	for Montana
Albert Marden.....	for Nevada
David W. Knowlton.....	for New Jersey
Charles G. Hinds.....	for New Mexico
Henry M. Tusler.....	for New South Wales
I. B. B. Sprague.....	for North Carolina
William T. Rigby.....	for Ohio
Enoch Stott.....	for Oklahoma
Gid. S. Ives.....	for Oregon
Irving Todd.....	for South Carolina
William A. Elliott.....	for Tasmania
Samuel E. Adams.....	for Vermont
Edgar Nash.....	for Virginia
Thomas Morris.....	for Washington
Charles L. West.....	for West Virginia
George H. Davis.....	for Wisconsin

THOS. MONTGOMERY,
 DWIGHT M. BALDWIN,
 ROBERT B. WARE,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment
 until 3 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1902.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 3 p. m. Officers as before.

Grand Master Ives announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

A. D. Countryman (137), Alfred Smith (36), H F Weis (45).

FINANCE.

Chas. L. West (39), A. K. Norton (4), L. G. Hoffman (3), W. H. Leeman (80), C. E. Callaghan (21).

JURISPRUDENCE.

Past Grand Masters Wells, Nash, Griswold, Denny, Stebbins.

ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

A. Brandenburg (99), Geo. R. Metcalf (3), Benj. F. Farmer (58), S. E. Adams (19), J. H. Johnson (224).

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

W. C. Odell (151), M. E. Powell (91), Chas. G. Hinds (44), Irving Todd (7), H. L. Burrill (190).

APPROPRIATIONS.

S. S. Kilvington (237), J. M. D. Craft (67), S. L. Frazer (186).

LODGES U. D.

Carlos Avery (59), C. M. Tift (42), W. A. Hawkins (119).

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PAY ROLL.

D. W. Knowlton (112), John H. Abbott (112), Chas. L. Sawyer (19).

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS.

H. W. Davis (1), H. L. Luther (9), C. A. Lambert (132).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Thomas Morris (141), George Brookins (168), H. B. Marchbank (112).

Grand Master Ives then read the following

ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

One year ago I was called upon to assume the duties of Grand Master of this Jurisdiction. The call was somewhat unexpected and found me illy prepared and very indifferently equipped for the performance of the important duties of this great position, but by my own endeavors and the assistance of the brethren I have been able to proceed thus far upon my journey without meeting with any very serious obstacle; and I bring to you today an account of my stewardship, indulging the hope that there may be found therein sufficient to justify the confidence reposed in me by the members of this Grand Lodge.

DECISIONS.

Many questions have been asked the Grand Master during the year, most of which could have been answered by a cursory examination of our Masonic Code.

I have endeavored to answer all questions, however, with the exception of such as related to the secret work, and I take this opportunity to caution brethren against writing communications of this character either to the Grand Master or to the Custodians of the work, as some of the letters received during the past year, while written in the utmost good faith and with the very best intentions, were sufficient to make the writers amenable to Masonic discipline. It is unnecessary to submit a detailed report of all replies made, so I will only refer to a few of the most important.

1. A brother is stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues, at which time under the Lodge by-laws he was an honorary member

and only required to pay Grand Lodge dues. Question: Will such Brother on restoration to membership take his former status in the Lodge?

Answer: No. His status is that of a new member. See Masonic Code, Secs. 555 and 562.

2. Question: Is the report of a committee on the petition of a candidate to be read in full or only the conclusions of the committee given?

Answer: The Lodge is entitled to the entire report.

3. Question: Is a person having club feet eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry?

Answer: No.

4. Is a person who has lost all the first and second fingers of his right hand and the third and fourth fingers of same at second joint (the thumb not being injured) eligible?

Answer: No.

5. Question: Can a Lodge legally provide in its by-laws for the exemption of any of its members from Lodge dues?

Answer: A Lodge may make by-laws exempting the Secretary, Chaplain and Tyler, but no others. Code, Secs. 73 and 274.

In connection with the last answer I ascertained that the by-laws of several Lodges contain provisions for exempting members after they have paid dues a certain number of years; also for exempting Past Masters, and in some cases authorizing what is designated as honorary membership. These questions should be permanently settled so that these Lodges may change their by-laws in case they are held invalid, and to this end I hope the learned committee on Jurisprudence will carefully examine all these matters and report fully upon them, and, if there is any such term as honorary membership in a Masonic Lodge, to give us a little more light upon this subject.

Some question has also arisen in relation to the effect of the resolution adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, which reads as follows: "Resolved, that in future all exemptions of Grand Lodge dues be, and they are, hereby prohibited and the practice abolished." Section 73 of the General Regulations authorizes Lodges to enact by-laws exempting the Secretary, Chaplain and Tyler from the payment of dues, and when this has been done the Lodge is exempt from liability to the Grand Lodge for dues on these officers. Section 92 of said Regulations provides that the same may be amended at any annual communication of the Grand Lodge by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Under these circumstances some doubt exists as to the effect of the resolution, and I would suggest that the least difficult way of solving it would be by amending either the regulation or the resolution at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Dispensations have been issued for changing the place of meeting of various Lodges and for the usual purposes.

Dispensations have been refused in certain cases where such action would result in suspending or abrogating an established law or regulation of the Grand Lodge or the by-laws of any Lodge, such as applications to receive the petition of a candidate who has not lived in the jurisdiction of the Lodge the required time, based upon the waiver of jurisdiction by the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he formerly resided, and applications to postpone the election of officers of a Lodge to a time other than that fixed by its by-laws, the application having been made prior to the time so fixed. There seems to be an impression among some of the brethren that the Grand Master is the "end of the law" in all matters pertaining to Masonry in this jurisdiction, (I do not now refer to the present incumbent, but to the office), and that if it should become necessary to do some act that is not authorized by Masonic law or usage, the fiat of the Grand Master in the form of a dispensation will effectually accomplish the purpose. I do not wish in any manner to lower the dignity of the honorable and exalted position of Grand Master, or to take from his office the high respect that is always shown for it by the brethren, or the prerogatives that naturally belong to it, but the sooner we understand that such officer merely acts in an executive capacity and is circumscribed in the discharge of his duties by the laws and regulations of his jurisdiction, the better it will be for the peace of mind of the Grand Master and the well being of the fraternity.

DECEASED BRETHREN.

"The relations between man and man cease not with life; the dead leave behind them their memory, influence and example; we enjoy the benefit of their labors; our institutions have been formed by them, and their names and characters continue to dwell in our thoughts and hearts."

The words above quoted, written long years since, appropriately refer to four most worthy members of this Grand Lodge, who have taken their departure during the past year "to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns," brethren who for many years have devoted their best energies and given large portions of their time to the upbuilding and advancement of Masonry in this jurisdiction. They have been constant attendants at the communications of this Grand Lodge for many years; their services have been invaluable to this Grand body, and they will be appreciated and long remembered by every one of its members.

"With us their names shall live through all succeeding years,
Embalmed with all our hearts can give, our praises and our tears."

R. W. Bro. JOSEPH HAYES THOMPSON, our late Grand Treasurer, was born at South Berwick, Maine, Aug. 17, 1834, and died at his home in Minneapolis June 14, 1901.

He came to Minneapolis in 1856 and commenced business for himself as a merchant tailor, which business he carried on continuously and successfully until the time of his death. He was married Sept. 18, 1860, to Miss Ellen M. Gould, who survives him, and with the only surviving child of said marriage, Mrs. E. P. Capen, continues to reside in Minneapolis.

As a citizen, Brother Thompson took an active part in the affairs of government, both municipal and state. He rendered material aid and was an important factor in the remarkable commercial advancement of his home city, and in the performance of these duties held many important positions of trust confided to him by his neighbors and associates, and we are glad to be able to say that no confidence reposed in him was ever betrayed, and no duty ever left unperformed. He was a man of sterling integrity, upright in all his dealings with his fellow men, winning and holding the confidence and respect of all who knew him, and it may well be said of him: "not a better man was found by the crier on his round through the town."

As a Mason his record is highly honorable. He was made a Master Mason Nov. 10, 1856, in Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, Augusta, Maine; a Royal Arch Mason, March 17, 1859, in St. Anthony Falls Chapter, No. 3; a Knight Templar, June 29, 1863, in Zion Commandery, No. 2, Minneapolis, and a Royal and Select Master, March 17, 1879, in Minneapolis Council, No. 2. He received the Scottish Rite degrees 4 to 32 from Grand Commander Albert Pike Sept. 24, 1879, and the 33d degree at Washington Oct. 22, 1890.

In 1858 he became a charter member of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 19, was its Master in 1868, 1869 and 1876, and its Treasurer since Dec. 21, 1878. He became a charter member of St. Johns Chapter, No. 9, in 1866, and of Minneapolis Mounted Commandery, No. 23, K. T., in 1892. He was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Oct. 28, 1863, and Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar June 24, 1880. For a period of over twenty-three years he held the position of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, and as a token of appreciation of his faithful services he was made a permanent member at its last annual communication. He always took great pleasure in attending the meetings of his Lodge and fully enjoyed the fellowship of his brethren. His genial presence will be particularly missed in Grand Lodge, where he has been a familiar figure for so many years. His remains were interred at Minneapolis with Masonic ceremonies, conducted by officers of the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. WILLIAM F. DICKINSON, Past Grand Master, was born in Amherst, Mass., in 1843, and died Dec. 22, 1901, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, whither he had gone a month before for the benefit of his health. Brother Dickinson suffered for a number of years, but

his illness did not take an acute form until after an attack of la grippe, which came on a year ago.

He came to Minnesota about the year 1856, and at once went to work in the office of the Rice County Herald, the first newspaper printed in that county. In 1861 he enlisted in Company "G," First Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, and served in same until mustered out in 1864. From the close of the war until 1870 he was engaged in the mercantile business at Faribault; he was then appointed Teller in the First National Bank of that city, holding that position until the fall of 1871, when he removed to Redwood Falls and opened the "Bank of Redwood Falls," which he conducted with great ability until the time of his death. He was one of the incorporators of the Minnesota Valley Railway Company, which built the first line of railroad to Redwood Falls.

He held many positions of honor and trust in his county, and was one of the leaders of his political party. He was married to Mary M. Wheaton shortly after the close of the war, who with two children survive him. In 1893 Brother Dickinson was elected Grand Master of this jurisdiction and served one year. When the Grand Lodge inaugurated the system of Custodians of the Work, Brother Dickinson was appointed a member, and continued to fill that position with great ability and zeal up to the time of his death.

Brother Dickinson was an earnest and enthusiastic Mason, always ready and willing to assist those in search of Masonic light. His valuable services as Grand Master and Custodian were highly appreciated by the brethren and will not soon be forgotten. A strong pillar of our glorious edifice has fallen, and the shadow of a great grief rests upon the hearts of the brethren at the thought that his genial presence, his kindly smile and his wise instruction shall in this life be seen and heard by them no more.

Assisted by the Grand Secretary, I conducted his funeral at Redwood Falls on last St. John's Day, Dec. 27, 1901.

R. W. Bro. WILLIAM LEE, Past Junior Grand Warden, was born in Manchester, Mass., July 21, 1812, and died at his home in Hastings, Minn., Oct. 17, 1901.

After securing an education in his native state he taught school in winter and worked as a carpenter in summer at New London, N. H., for fifteen years. He came to Hastings, Minn., in August, 1854, and his family a year later, and there followed his trade of carpenter and builder until old age compelled his retirement. "He was a man of kindly, genial habits and of sterling integrity." His second wife and two daughters survive him. His Masonic record is long and interesting. He was initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14, at New London, N. H., Dec. 14, 1842, passed May 10, 1843, and raised Sept. 6, 1843, and was Master of said Lodge from 1848 to 1852. He was Junior

Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire in 1853, and held the same office in our Grand Lodge in 1857.

He was the first Master of Dakota Lodge, No. 7, Hastings, Minn., in 1855, and a charter member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 35, same place, and Master of the latter in 1876 and 1877. He was made a Royal Arch Mason Sept. 5, 1853, in Windsor Chapter, No. 6, Hartland, Vt., a Royal and Select Master Sept. 20, 1853, at South Royalton, Vt., and a Knight Templar March 26, 1864, in Damascus Commandery, No. 1, St. Paul, Minn. He was a charter member of Vermillion Chapter, No. 2, of Hastings, in 1857, was its High Priest in 1878, and its Principal Sojourner for 27 years. He was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of R. A. Masons of Minnesota for the last ten years, also Grand Representative for many years of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire and the Grand Chapter of West Virginia. He was buried with Masonic honors. Truly it may be said of him: "Life's race well run. Life's work all done. Life's victory won. Then cometh rest."

R. W. Bro. EDWARD P. BARNUM, Past Junior Grand Warden, was born at Stonington, Conn., June 16, 1831, and died at his home in St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 10, 1902. For nearly a year he was confined to his home through sickness, caused by dropsy and heart complications. Brother Barnum, after attending Troy Academy in Rutland, Vt., for four years, followed the sea for two years, and in 1855 came west and run a hotel at Des Moines, Ia., for a short time. He located at Hastings, Minn., in 1856, and built a shingle mill, which he operated until 1864, when he was appointed Post Sutler at Fort Abercrombie. In 1867 he located at Sauk Centre, and was engaged in the hotel and furniture business and other vocations, including the publishing of a newspaper, until 1892, when he moved to St. Cloud, having been appointed Clerk of the District Court, a position he filled satisfactorily until his death. He was prominent in the councils of his party in county and state, and in 1880 was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He was married in 1852, and leaves a widow and son to mourn his loss. "He was known for his unfailing generosity, his public spirit and his genial, cheerful nature, as well as his sterling honesty, hopeful optimism and unfaltering devotion to his official and family duties."

As a Mason, Brother Barnum's record indicates that he acquired and held the confidence and respect of his brethren in a remarkable degree. He was initiated Jan. 14, 1857, passed Feb. 14, 1857, and raised Feb. 27, 1857, in Dakota Lodge, No. 7, Hastings, joined Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 35, Hastings, in 1861, and served as Master of same in 1863, and became a charter member of Star in the West Lodge, No. 60, at Sauk Centre, Minn., in 1867, and was its Master for several terms.

He received the Capitular degrees in 1859 in Vermillion Chapter, No. 2, Hastings, and organized and was first High Priest of Sauk Centre Chapter, No. 49.

He was created a Knight Templar in Damascus Commandery, No. 1, St. Paul, Nov. 16, 1863.

He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1872, and for the past eight years has been chairman of the Board of Custodians of the Work, being justly considered one of the best ritualists in this jurisdiction. He was earnest and zealous in his efforts to establish and maintain a high standard of work, and his labors will long be remembered by those who have profited by his teachings and counsel.

Friend and Brother, thou art at rest from thy labors; may it be in Peace.

His funeral was conducted by representatives of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary officiating as my proxy.

Notices of the death, at the time stated, of the following distinguished Masons have been received by the Grand Secretary:

Jan. 21, 1901. James A. Tulleys, Grand Custodian and Past Grand Master, Nebraska.

Feb. 13, 1901. John H. Wayt, Past Grand Master, Virginia.

Feb. 23, 1901. Wm. R. Singleton, Grand Secretary, District of Columbia.

March 6, 1901. Francis L. Pettis, Past Grand Master, Alabama.

March 13, 1901. James McG. Brundidge, Past Grand Master, Alabama.

April 16, 1901. Wm. G. Boardman, Past Grand Master, Montana.

May 10, 1901. Edward C. Parmelee, Grand Secretary, Colorado.

May 15, 1901. Edwin Baker, Grand Secretary, Rhode Island.

May 17, 1901. George D. Holden, Grand Master, Idaho.

May 24, 1901. James R. Bagley, Past Grand Master, Oregon.

June 18, 1901. James R. Sheehan, Senior Grand Warden, Indian Territory.

June 28, 1901. Theodore S. Parvin, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, Iowa.

July 6, 1901. Mortimer Nye, Past Grand Master, Indiana.

Sept. 24, 1901. John L. Power, Grand Secretary, Mississippi.

Oct. 15, 1901. William F. Webber, Past Grand Master, Michigan.

Nov. 12, 1901. Bellamy S. Sutton, Past Grand Master, Indiana.

Nov. 28, 1901. Jefferson C. Cawood, Past Grand Master, Tennessee.

Dec. 6, 1901. James D. O'Meara, Past Grand Master, Manitoba.

Jan. 1, 1902. Joseph H. Bullock, Past Grand Master, Tennessee.

Jan. 14, 1902. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary, Quebec.

The Grand Secretary will insert the usual memorial pages in our proceedings.

LODGES CONSTITUTED

The following new Lodges, chartered last year, were duly constituted:

Bemidji, No. 233, at Bemidji, March 16, 1901, by Bro. Thomas Morris of Crookston, acting as my proxy.

Sandstone, No. 234, at Sandstone, Feb. 22, 1901, by Grand Secretary Thos. Montgomery, as my proxy.

Edgerton, No. 235, at Edgerton, April 19, 1901, by Bro. George W. Nash of Pipestone, as my proxy.

Northern, No. 236, at Thief River Falls, Feb. 23, 1901, by Bro. Thomas Morris of Crookston, as my proxy.

Albert Pike, No. 237, at Hopkins, Feb. 6, 1901, by Grand Secretary Thos. Montgomery, as my proxy.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

Dispensations for new Lodges have been granted as follows:

March 8, 1901, to Equality Lodge, U. D., at Minneota, Lyon county, with Bros. G. A. Dalmann as Worshipful Master, C. M. Gislason as Senior Warden and S. M. S. Askdal as Junior Warden.

March 20, 1901, to Eveleth Lodge, U. D., at Eveleth, St. Louis county, with Bros. John H. Hearing as Worshipful Master, Albert C. Osborn as Senior Warden and W. D. Ellsworth as Junior Warden.

March 23, 1901, to Astra Lodge, U. D., at Lester Prairie, McLeod county, with Bros. Felton Vollmer as Worshipful Master, Ovette L. Day as Senior Warden and John Heneman as Junior Warden.

April 6, 1901, to Frazee Lodge, U. D., at Frazee, Becker county, with Brother Horace J. Wood as Worshipful Master, T. W. Chilton as Senior Warden and F. C. Clayton as Junior Warden.

April 22, 1901, to Ruthton Lodge, U. D., at Ruthton, Pipestone county, with Bros. Cary Diehl as Worshipful Master, Jay Manson as Senior Warden and M. J. Evans as Junior Warden.

Oct. 26, 1901, to Cass Lodge, U. D., at Cass Lake, Cass county, with Bros. Roland H. Hartley as Worshipful Master, George H. Walsh as Senior Warden and George M. Stein as Junior Warden.

Dec. 2, 1901, to Coteau Lodge, U. D., at Russell, Lyon county, with Bros. Jacob Rouse as Worshipful Master, F. S. Purdy as Senior Warden and M. F. Cadwell as Junior Warden.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have directed commissions to be issued to the following brethren as our Representatives near their respective Grand Lodges:

Feb. 4, 1901. To John D. Baines for West Virginia.

Oct. 31, 1901. To John C. Champlin for Rhode Island.

Nov. 12, 1901. To Chas W. Hancock for District of Columbia.

Dec. 21, 1901. To Wm. M. Anderson for Oklahoma Ter.

Commissions of the dates given have been received by the Grand Secretary and delivered to the following brethren as Representatives of the Grand Lodges named:

- Feb. 22, 1901. Thomas J. Lombard, from Arizona.
- March 5, 1901. Alonzo Brandenburg, from Belgium.
- March 9, 1901. Thomas Montgomery, from England.
- Nov. 29, 1901. David W. Knowlton, from New Jersey.
- Dec. 2, 1901. William A. McGonagle, from Missouri.
- Dec. 16, 1901. Enoch Stott, from Oklahoma.
- Dec. 17, 1901. James D. Markham, from District of Columbia.

APPOINTMENTS.

Owing to the death of our late Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. Joseph H. Thompson, I appointed on September 6th, last, Bro. David W. Knowlton of Minneapolis as Grand Treasurer for the remainder of the term. He filed a bond for \$10,000 and entered at once upon the discharge of the duties of that office.

I also appointed Bro. Albert Marden of New Ulm as Custodian of the Work, in place of Wm. F. Dickinson, deceased. I did not make any appointment to fill the position of Custodian made vacant by the death of Brother Barnum, his death occurring so near the session of the Grand Lodge it seemed advisable to leave this duty to my successor.

CORNER STONE LAID.

On July 4, 1901, by invitation of the Board of Education of Duluth and at the request of the brethren of that city, assisted by Bros. H. M. Tusler of St. Paul as Deputy Grand Master; Wm A. McGonagle of Duluth, Senior Grand Warden; Enoch Stott of Winona, Junior Grand Warden; Chas P. Montgomery of St. Paul as Grand Secretary and Edwin H. Foot of Red Wing as Grand Marshal, I laid the corner stone of the new Public Library building at Duluth "according to the rules of our ancient Craft." The Grand Lodge was escorted by Duluth Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, with a number of Lodges from Duluth and vicinity in line. The weather was not very propitious, but there was a large concourse of people present, and the day will long be remembered by the people of the "city of the unsalted sea."

WAIVING JURISDICTION.

From an official communication received from the Grand Secretary of North Dakota, it appears that the following by-law was recently adopted by the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction, viz.:

"Reciprocity of Jurisdiction—Minnesota. Any resident of this state, who shall reside nearer a constituted Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction

of the State of Minnesota than one of the Jurisdiction of North Dakota, may petition, and, if elected, be received in such nearest Lodge and become a member thereof the same as if he lived in the said State of Minnesota. *Provided*, that this section shall not be in force or of any effect whatever until the Grand Lodge of the State of Minnesota shall adopt a comity by-law reciprocating in allowing residents of its Jurisdiction, residing nearer Lodges of the State of North Dakota than of its own, to become members of Lodges in North Dakota in like manner." And I was requested to present the matter to this Grand Lodge.

If we believe in the great principle of reciprocity, here is an opportunity for us to put our views into practical operation.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Thirty-four District Deputies were appointed by the Grand Master and of this number twenty-one have submitted reports of 110 Lodges.

Some of these reports are excellent, and a few of them are especially fine and include many valuable suggestions. I should be glad to make special mention of the work of some of these Deputies, and thus publicly compliment them upon their intelligent administration of the office and their zeal and energy in the discharge of its duties, but as this has not been done in the past I hesitate about establishing a precedent of this character, particularly in view of the fact that through sickness or other unavoidable occurrence, some of them having equal zeal and intelligence have been unable to perform their work as they otherwise would have done.

It seems unnecessary to give any statistics from these reports for the reason that, as only about half the Lodges have reported, any data so obtained must necessarily be incomplete and perhaps misleading. It is very apparent, however, that in many of the Lodges there has been a good, strong, healthy growth, and that the officers of the Lodges are generally capable and well posted. There are, however, a few notable exceptions, and there is no doubt that in some cases a visit by one of the Custodians would be beneficial. I would suggest that in every case where a District Deputy finds upon his visit that a Lodge needs instruction, he should report by letter either to the nearest Custodian or to the Grand Master, to the end that measures may be taken to remedy the defect.

It also appears that a very few of the Lodges have not held meetings each month in the year and that their total meetings do not amount to twelve. This is confined almost exclusively to old Lodges, and I find that in nearly every case of this kind very few degrees, if any, have been conferred. In such cases the District Deputy should at once report the facts to the Grand Master for such action as may be considered necessary. The fact is that some of these old fossils need

stirring up and made to understand that Masonry is a progressive science and that "the sun do move." Another fact which I gleaned from these reports is that only thirty-five Lodges paid the expenses of the visits of these Deputies. It is true that in some cases there was no expense incurred by the Deputy, or that he refused to accept any pay, but it is also apparent that in a large number of Lodges, owing to ignorance or negligence of the Lodge officers, no attention was paid to the matter whatever. This is not right, but it is somewhat difficult to suggest a remedy. There are doubtless very few cases where the Lodges deliberately refuse to pay these expenses; even the Lodge at "Thief River Falls" settled the expenses of the Deputy without a murmur, and with this notable example before us there ought to be no such neglect in the future. I would suggest that the Grand Secretary bring this matter to the attention of each Lodge at the usual time of sending out notices of these appointments.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A large number of letters have been received by the Grand Master during the year, covering almost every variety of subjects of which Masonic writers have any knowledge, or Masonic law any jurisdiction. I have endeavored to answer these communications as promptly as possible, but owing to my absence from the state for several weeks, and the fact that I have had no fixed abode during a large part of the year by reason of my duties as Tax Commissioner, the answers have, in some instances, been delayed beyond the time when a response would have been of any benefit to the writer; I am sorry for these delays, but under the circumstances they were unavoidable.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, I now return to you the insignia of authority which you placed in my hands one year since, and in a short time will retire from the honorable and exalted position of Grand Master, with a feeling of gratitude towards all, not only for the honor conferred upon me, but also for the many favors and courtesies extended to me by the members of this grand body and by the brethren generally throughout the state. I am especially grateful that I have been able to assist even in the slightest degree in the great and glorious work that Masonry is performing in the dissemination of the Divine principles of brotherly love and charity, in the elevation of human character, and in the cause of morality and truth.

GID. S. IVES,
Grand Master.

The address was referred to the Committee on Address for division and reference.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Before submitting my usual report, I desire to say a word in memory of several co-workers who were personally known to me, and who have recently bade farewell to the scenes and labors of their earthly existence to enter upon the untried realities of an eternal state. During the past eleven months the icy hand of death has been laid upon six Grand Secretaries, faithful veterans, as the following record will show, and honored and beloved by the brethren of their respective jurisdictions. In the order of their years of service they were: Theodore S. Parvin of Iowa, who served 57 years and was a frequent visitor at our Grand Lodge; Edward C. Parmelee of Colorado, who served 34 years and in early days was a member of Monticello Lodge, No. 16, in this state; John L. Power of Mississippi, who served 32 years; John H. Isaacson of Quebec, who served 31 years; Edwin Baker of Rhode Island, who served 29 years, and William R. Singleton of the District of Columbia, who served 26 years. Their combined ages were 444 years and their years of service as Grand Secretaries 209 years. I also drop a tear over the departure of our late Grand Treasurer, my dear brother Joseph H. Thompson. Our personal and official relations, necessarily intimate, were most cordial and pleasant, and I sincerely mourn his loss. While on this theme I may further say that it was my melancholy duty, as proxy for the Grand Master, to officiate at the funeral of another veteran, one who I have met annually at Grand Lodge since 1869, Brother Edward P. Barnum, Past Junior Grand Warden and Chairman of the Board of Custodians, who was buried at Sauk Centre on the 11th inst. I also assisted the Grand Master at the funeral of Past Grand Master Wm. F. Dickinson at Redwood Falls on last St. John's Day, December 27th.

Early in the year the condition of my own health was such as to excite the apprehension of my friends, but through the blessing of our Supreme Grand Master, after a few weeks' vacation abroad, I returned to my official duties greatly benefited physically, and now have the honor to place before you my thirteenth annual report.

In doing so I am pleased to say that the affairs of the office have been faithfully and punctually attended to, the increasing correspondence promptly answered, and nothing of consequence left undone which I had time to do. The proceedings of 1901 were printed and distributed as usual and contained a phototype of Bro. A. Brandenburg, the retiring Grand Master. Commissions were issued to the several District Deputies, Grand Representatives and Grand Master's proxies, and several circulars were sent to the Lodges.

Charters were made out for the five new Lodges, and after securing the necessary signatures were delivered to the constituting officers. It was my privilege to constitute Sandstone Lodge, No. 234, at Sandstone and Albert Pike Lodge, No. 237, at Hopkins, as proxy for the Grand Master. I also had the honor of presiding at the election and installing the officers of the latter Lodge in December last.

The Grand Lodge Register is fully written up. Its value for reference increases as the years roll by.

The usual reduced railroad rates have been obtained, resulting in a great saving to Grand Lodge.

I have six cases for submission to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

By direction of the Grand Master seven dispensations have been issued for new Lodges, viz.: at Minneota, Eveleth, Lester Prairie, Frazee, Ruthton, Cass Lake and Russell. We are very particular in getting new Lodges started right, so as to prevent subsequent trouble and confusion as to membership. These Lodges have made an excellent showing of work done, have paid all fees required and now ask for charters. Within two months other petitions in proper form have been filed for Lodges at Lakefield, Dexter, Tyler and Raymond, but action thereon has been deferred by the Grand Master until after this Grand Communication.

RETURNS.

Returns have been received from each of the 228 Lodges, including the seven U. D. Thirty of these were late in arriving, that is, did not reach me until last week, and then in response to a third call. On the whole, I feel like commending Masters and Secretaries for their promptness. On examination we found the usual percentage of errors, nearly all owing to haste or carelessness in preparation. Most of these errors have been corrected already. All the returns have been carefully tabulated and the columns footed. The following summary is very gratifying:

Initiated, 1,179; passed, 1,123; raised, 1,070; joined on dimit, 322; restored, 60; total gain, 1,452. Withdrawn, 432; stricken from roll, 239; suspended, 2; expelled, 3; died, 219; total loss, 895. Net gain, 557. Present membership, 17,528. There are 62 dimits on file, with petitions for the Lodges U. D., so that we have an actual membership of 17,590. Only 138 Lodges show a gain; 71 show a loss, while 19 stand as before. Twelve Lodges report no work. It may be of interest to know which Lodges did the most work. Twenty-nine conferred over 30 degrees each, as follows: No. 19, 114 degrees; No. 18, 70; No. 3, 69; No. 128, 66; No. 163, 66; No. 224, 59; No. 2, 57; Frazee, U. D., 57; No. 4, 56; No. 237, 55; No. 197, 54; No. 79, 52;

No. 168, 49; Ruthton, U. D., 48; No. 176, 46; No. 186, 46; No. 126, 44; No. 113, 42; No. 5, 40; No. 26, 40; No. 137, 40; No. 75, 37; Eveleth, U. D., 37; No. 64, 34; No. 236, 34; No. 8, 33; No. 39, 33; No. 112, 31; Equality, U. D., 31.

FINANCIAL.

I have collected \$3,372 degree fees; \$6,448.20 dues from Lodges; \$125 charter fees; \$140 dispensation fees for new Lodges; \$10.60 arrears of dues for 1900; \$20.20 returned by Canton Lodge, No. 194, account of relief, and \$50.06 returned by the Grand Treasurer, account of our late Bro. William Lee; making a total of \$10,166.06, all of which has been paid to Bro. David W. Knowlton, the present Grand Treasurer.

All bills are paid. Only one Lodge is in arrears for 1901. Thirty-two relief appropriations were made last year, amounting to \$3,435. Most of these funds were sent to Masters of Lodges for disbursement. Reports with vouchers as required have been made in only twenty-three cases, and some of these are very meager. There are several unexpended balances reported. Forty-seven orders were drawn on Grand Treasurer Thompson, amounting to \$9,911.95, and seven orders on Grand Treasurer Knowlton, amounting to \$799.90, a total of \$10,711.85, including \$2,000 transferred to the Widows' and Orphans' fund. All my books, papers and vouchers are ready to be submitted to the Committee on Finance for inspection.

My relations with the Fraternity at home and abroad have been harmonious, as usual, and I greatly appreciate the encouragement and assistance rendered in the discharge of my official duties. I was honored early in the year by being appointed Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, and was privileged August 1st to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in Edinburgh. As Representative of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, I received a hearty welcome from the Grand Secretaries of those Grand Lodges last August, in London, Edinburgh and Dublin, and gleaned much valuable Masonic information. Ever ready to serve my brethren in Minnesota to the best of my ability, I am fraternally yours,

THOS. MONTGOMERY,
Grand Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I herewith submit the Grand Treasurer's report for the past year. It is divided into two sections, the first being from the last meeting of the Grand Lodge up to Sept. 16, 1901, when the Grand Lodge funds were turned over to me by the executor of the estate of the late Grand Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Thompson, and is made up entirely from Brother Thompson's books and vouchers and from no personal knowledge of mine. The second section is from Sept. 16, 1901, to Jan. 22, 1902, comprising my term of service.

GENERAL FUND.

J. H. Thompson, Grand Treasurer, Dr.

Cash on hand as per last report, Jan. 23, 1901... \$11,043.84

Cr.

1901.	Cash paid on the following orders—	No.	
Jan. 24.	A. Brandenburg, expenses Grand Master....	1	\$300.00
	Chas. J. Kruger, tiling Grand Lodge.....	2	25.00
	Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary, two assistants	3	25.00
	Thos. Montgomery, Custodians and Tyler..	4	99.00
	Irving Todd, report on correspondence....	5	100.00
	Thos. Montgomery, contingent expenses....	6	200.00
	Thos. Montgomery, office rent, six months..	7	100.00
	Thos. Montgomery, joint ticket agent.....	8	11.00
	B. F. Farmer, cablegram Grand Master Eng-land	9	27.88
	J. H. Thompson, for relief of Brothers Burnside, \$100.00; Gove, \$300.00; Lombard, \$200.00; Lee, \$200.00.....	10	800.00
	J. H. Thompson, for Mrs. E. C. Pierson....	11	360.00
	J. H. Thompson, pay roll 1901.....	12	2,403.19
	J. H. Thompson, Widows' and Orphans' fund	13	2,000.00
	H. D. Widrick, No. 52, fees and dues remit- ted	14	14.00
	F. E. Jenkins, No. 9, for widow of Frank A. Davis	15	50.00
	Wm. F. Jewson, No. 12, for widow of S. S. Rardon	16	50.00

1901.		No.	
Jan. 24.	E. H. Sherwin, No. 16, for widow of M. J. Pendleton	17	50.00
	C. E. Callaghan, No. 21, for widow of M. J. Burroughs	18	50.00
	G. W. Gilsey, No. 26, for widow of Sidney Partridge	19	100.00
	Edward A. Dibble, No. 34, for widow of H. H. Manning.....	20	100.00
	K. W. Buell, No. 36, for Bro. J. S. Benedict.	21	100.00
	John H. Anderson, No. 39, for widow of E. Ward	22	50.00
	Theo. C. Carr, No. 40, for Bro. H. Laurentzen	23	100.00
	Geo. Simpson, No. 47, for widow of W. R. Smith, \$75.00; for widow of J. U. Chapman, \$75.00	24	150.00
	Geo. F. Sylvester, No. 63, for widow of J. F. Pope	25	100.00
	H. Harris, No. 78, for widow of W. B. Mitchell	26	100.00
	Fred'k C. Raiter, No. 81, for Bro. M. E. Van Cott	27	100.00
	E. H. Learned, No. 82, for Bro. F. B. Folz, \$50.00; for Bro. Wm. Ludington, \$50.00....	28	100.00
	W. D. Joubert, No. 89, for Bro. J. H. McKenney	29	100.00
	W. R. Caswell, No. 91, for widow of David Watson	30	100.00
	F. G. Handy, No. 104, for widow of P. A. Odell	31	100.00
	H. W. Stedman, No. 110, for Bro. Silas Torrence	32	100.00
	G. H. Johnson, No. 123, for widow of G. A. Reynolds	33	100.00
	John Tait, Jr., No. 138, for Bro. L. B. Woolson	34	125.00
	Fred B. Smith, No. 172, for Bro. A. H. Stearn	35	100.00
	W. J. Wilson, No. 174, for widow of John Warner	36	50.00
	Jewett N. Carnes, No. 178, for Bro. Wm. Dragoo	37	100.00
	Ole Larson, No. 194, for widow of F. R. Miles	38	100.00
	F. Wilcox, No. 219, for Bro. A. J. Erickson.	39	100.00
Mar. 15.	D. W. Knowlton, Custodian, Milaca.....	40	15.82

1901.		No.	
Mar. 20.	Thos. Montgomery, pictures of Bro. Bran-		
	denburg	41	43.75
April 13.	L. W. Bryant, insurance.....	42	48.00
	Thos. Montgomery, salary for January, Feb-		
	ruary and March.....	43	312.50
	Pioneer Press Co., printing bills.....	44	379.81
	Chas Griswold, Custodian, Mantorville.....	45	18.75
May 7.	Rich & Clymer, printing bills.....	46	40.75
June 10.	Thos. Montgomery, salary for April, May		
	and June.....	47	312.50
Total paid on 47 orders.....			\$9,911.95
Balance			1,131.89
Total			\$11,043.84

1901.	David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer. Dr.	
Sept. 16.	Cash received from executor of the estate of J. H.	
	Thompson, deceased.....	\$1,131.89
1902.		
Jan. 22.	Cash received from T. Montgomery, Grand Sec-	
	retary	10,166.06
Total to account for.....		\$11,297.95

1901.	Cr. By orders paid.	No.	
Oct. 23.	T. Montgomery, salary for July, August and		
	September	48	\$312.50
	T. Montgomery, balance rent for 1901.....	49	100.00
	E. Nagel & Co., floral tribute, Bro. Thomp-		
	son	50	25.00
Dec. 31.	T. Montgomery, salary for October, Novem-		
	ber and December.....	51	312.50
1902.			
Jan. 14.	Thos. Montgomery, floral tributes and ex-		
	penses at funerals of Bros. Dickinson and		
	Barnum	52	28.80
Jan. 21.	Pioneer Press Co., printing bills.....	53	15.85
	Rich & Clymer, printing bills.....	54	5.25
Paid on above 7 orders.....			\$799.90
Jan. 22.	Balance in treasury.....		10,498.05
Total			\$11,297.95

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR.

On hand Jan. 23, 1901.....	\$11,043.84
Received from Grand Secretary.....	10,166.06
Total	<u>\$21,209.90</u>
Paid out by Grand Treasurer Thompson.....	\$9,911.95
Paid out by Grand Treasurer Knowlton.....	799.90
Total paid on 54 orders.....	<u>\$10,711.85</u>
Balance on hand.....	10,498.05
Total, as above	<u>\$21,209.90</u>

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

1901.	J. H. Thompson, Grand Treasurer. Dr.	
Jan. 23.	Cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$1,612.70
	Received from General Fund.....	2,000.00
Mar. 26.	Interest on \$16,000, Minneapolis City Bonds.....	322.50
		<u>\$3,935.20</u>
	Cr.	
	Paid for Minneapolis City Bond, No. 142.....	\$2,191.66
	Balance	<u>1,743.54</u>
		\$3,935.20
1901.	David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer. Dr.	
Sept. 16.	Received from the executor of the estate of J. H. Thompson, deceased	\$1,743.54
Sept. 20.	Interest on \$6,000, Minneapolis City Bonds, Nos. 108, 109 and 142, to July 1, 1901.....	115.00
	Interest on \$1,000, St. Louis County Bond, No. 59, to July 1, 1901.....	20.00
	Interest on \$15,000, Minneapolis City Bond, No. 94, to Oct. 1, 1901.....	300.00
	Interest on \$1,000, Minneapolis City Bond, No. 107, to Oct. 2, 1901.....	22.50
Dec. 26.	Interest on \$6,000, Minneapolis City Bonds, Nos. 108, 109 and 142, to Jan. 1, 1902.....	115.00
	Interest on \$1,000, St. Louis County Bond, No. 59, to Jan. 1, 1902.....	20.00
1902.		
Jan. 22.	Cash on hand.....	<u>\$2,336.04</u>

Registered bonds of the City of Minneapolis received from the executor of the estate of J. H. Thompson, deceased, and now in my possession:

No. 94, dated Jan. 24, 1899, payable April 1, 1917, interest 4%, payable semi-annually, April 1 and Oct. 1.....	\$15,000.00
No. 107, dated Jan. 15, 1900, payable April 2, 1913, interest 4½%, payable semi-annually, April 28 and Oct. 2.....	1,000.00
No. 108, dated Jan. 15, 1900, payable July 1, 1915, interest 4%, payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1.....	2,000.00
No. 109, dated Jan. 15, 1900, payable July 1, 1922, interest 4%, payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1.....	2,000.00
No. 142, dated March 13, 1901, payable Jan. 1, 1929, interest 3½%, payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1.....	2,000.00
Also a Coupon bond of the County of St. Louis, Minn., No. 59, dated July 1, 1896, payable July 1, 1916, interest 4%, payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1.....	1,000.00
Total amount of bonds.....	\$23,000.00
1902. Cash on hand.....	2,336.04
Jan. 22. Cash and bonds in Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	\$25,336.04
Jan. 22. Cash on hand, General Fund.....	10,498.05
Jan. 22. Total in both funds.....	\$35,834.09

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID W. KNOWLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A detailed report was made of the expenditure of the \$1,160 entrusted to the Grand Treasurer last year for the relief of Bros. Gove, Lombard, Lee, Burnside and Mrs. E. C. Pierson, showing that Brother Thompson had disbursed \$491.58 of same and Brother Knowlton the balance, except \$50.06, which was paid the Grand Secretary as an unexpended balance.

The Grand Secretary presented six petitions and appeal cases which were referred, without reading, to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was ordered that all petitions for relief from the Grand Lodge funds, now filed or to be presented during the session, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, without reading. A large number of such petitions were so referred.

Bro. Irving Todd submitted his report on Correspondence, which, on motion, was ordered to be published as an Appendix to our proceedings.

Bro. William P. Roberts, Grand Orator, delivered an able oration, on "Our First Degree, Pure, Practical and Patriotic." On motion of Bro. E. A. Kling (139) a vote of thanks was given Brother Roberts and he was requested to hand in his oration to the Grand Secretary for publication in our proceedings. (See Appendix for same.)

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of the M.: W.: Grand Master for division and reference, respectfully recommend:

1. That so much as relates to decisions, special dispensations and waiver of jurisdiction be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.
2. That so much as relates to deceased brethren be referred to a special committee of three.
3. That so much as relates to District Deputies be referred to the Committee on Ancient Landmarks.
4. That so much as relates to dispensations for new Lodges be referred to the Committee on Lodges U.: D.:.
5. That so much as relates to Custodians be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
6. That the residue be referred to a special committee of three.

A. D. COUNTRYMAN,
A. B. SMITH,
H. F. WEIS,

Committee.

Adopted.

The Special Committees provided for in the above report were appointed as follows:

- 2: Bros. George H. Davis (100), John D. Carroll (118), M. C. Sullivan (117).

6. Bros. D. M. Baldwin (8), W. J. Smith (18), C. W. Stilson (186).

On motion of Bro. J. D. Carroll (118) the election of officers was made the special order for 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1902.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9 a.m. Officers and members as on yesterday.

Bro. Joseph H. Johnson (224) offered a resolution abolishing the Board of Custodians and creating the office of Grand Lecturer, and on his motion it was referred to a joint committee consisting of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Ancient Landmarks.

On motion of Bro. Joseph H. Johnson (224) a special committee of three was created to consider the advisability of establishing a Masonic Home in this Grand Jurisdiction. Bros. Wm. P. Roberts (4), James D. Markham (164), and Robert B. Ware (163), were appointed such committee.

REPORT ON SEMI-CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE.

Bro. Geo. R. Metcalf read the following report, which was adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Standing Committee, appointed in 1900, "on Semi-Centennial Observance," fraternally report:

1. We recommend that the entire evening of the day on which the Grand Lodge convenes in 1903 be devoted to exercises commemorating the completion of the first fifty years of the Grand Lodge's existence.

2. As the Grand Lodge was organized on Feb. 24, 1853, we also recommend that the annual communication of the Grand Lodge for 1903 be postponed from the usual time of meeting in January until Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1903.

3. While the minor details of the program cannot be indicated so far ahead of the observance, it is the opinion of your committee that there should be

(a) AN HISTORICAL ADDRESS covering the main facts attending the organization of the Grand Lodge, presenting brief biographical sketches of its founders, and such other details as may be necessary to elucidate the most interesting points of its history.

(b) A GENERAL ADDRESS, which your committee suggests shall be given by the Rev. Bro. Geo. H. Davis, P. D. G. M. of this jurisdiction.

4. We recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated by the Grand Lodge and placed at the disposal of the committee to cover the cost of securing photogravures of all the founders of the Grand Lodge so far as they may be obtained; and that the committee be authorized to publish, in addition to the proceedings of the celebration, biographical sketches and likenesses of all the Grand Masters who have occupied the Grand East since 1853.

5. Your committee would further recommend that inasmuch as one of the founders of the Grand Lodge, Bro. D. W. C. Dunwell of Lewiston, Idaho, is said to be still living, that he be invited to be present at the charge of and as a guest of the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication.

GEORGE R. METCALF,
THOMAS C. CLARK,
SOLON ARMSTRONG,
THOS. MONTGOMERY,

Committee.

Bro. Wm. P. Roberts (4), in line with recommendation No. 2 of last report, offered the following amendment as an addition to Section 65 of the General Regulations, which amendment was unanimously adopted.

Provided, That for the year 1903 the annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be commenced on Tuesday, February 24th, at noon.

On motion, the matter of the amount of money to be appropriated to carry out the recommendations in the last report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Deceased Brethren fraternally report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following as their report:

Joseph Hayes Thompson, Grand Treasurer, entered into rest June 14, 1901.

Never has this Grand Lodge been called to pay tribute to a worthier brother and more faithful steward than was Joseph Hayes Thompson. Few of our present members can recall a session when he was not seen at his post of duty. Twenty-four years ago he was entrusted with the responsibility of caring for the financial interests of this grand body. To his office he brought the knowledge and skill of a mind trained in business, a character strong in integrity, and a heart loyal in its devotion to the order and to the principles for which it stands. His time and ability were freely given to the fraternity with no reward save that which comes from the consciousness of duty faithfully done, and the confidence, esteem and love of those he served. For twenty-three successive years he rendered account of his stewardship, and the eye of closest scrutiny has never been able to detect the slightest deviation from the straight path of careful, intelligent and painstaking fidelity. To his business ability and watchful care are largely due the present financial prosperity of the Grand Lodge and the building up of its sacred fund for the protection of our widows and orphans. His record in the history of this Grand Lodge and the well-earned affection of its members is his imperishable monument.

It is cause for gratitude on the part of the Grand Lodge that, at its session a year ago, it was moved to confer upon Brother Thompson the honor of permanent membership as an expression of appreciation of his long and unselfish services; and it is also cause for grief that he lived to enjoy the honor for so brief a period.

Too often we wait until the grave has closed over the forms of brothers and friends before we bestow upon them the fragrance of our flowers and the benediction of our praise. Thanks be to God that in this instance joy was brought to a brother's heart while yet its pulsations could be quickened by the assurance of love and appreciation.

He has gone to his rest. We shall sadly miss his wise counsels, his kindly greeting and his genial presence; but character and influence never die, and we shall be the better because we knew and loved him.

On the 22d of December, 1901, William F. Dickinson, Past Grand Master, was called to lay aside the toils and burdens of earth to enter, we trust and believe, the peace and rest of the life that lies be-

yond the veil which hangs between the present and the future. For long years Brother Dickinson had rendered loyal service to the cause of Masonry. Quiet and unobtrusive in his demeanor, his character was marked with strength, zeal and earnestness, he was ever ready at the call of duty. His fidelity to the principles of the order, and the esteem in which he was held by the members of this Grand Lodge were attested by his elevation to the honorable dignity of Grand Master. In that exalted office he was faithful and consistent, and when he returned to this Grand Lodge the badge of authority with which he had been entrusted, it was without stain upon its fair escutcheon.

As a member of the Board of Custodians Brother Dickinson did long and faithful service and is justly entitled to the gratitude of this Grand Lodge.

He has joined the rapidly increasing number of that band of loyal, true hearted and devoted men who have wisely and unselfishly labored to make of Freemasonry in this grand jurisdiction a fraternity calculated to develop and build up noble characters and upright lives, but who have now, like fruit which drops in autumn, been gathered for the eternal harvest. May he rest in peace!

On the nineteenth of October last, at the ripe age of more than eighty-nine years, William Lee, with a single exception the oldest Mason in this Grand jurisdiction, was called to the rest, peace and refreshment of the Supreme Lodge on High. Made a Mason in 1842, for more than fifty-nine years Brother Lee bore aloft the banner of the order, never through his unworthiness suffering it to be dishonored or trailed in the dust. In 1857 he was elected Junior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge, and during its early years, while he was in the health and vigor of manhood, he performed his full part in the labors incident to the building up of a great institution in a new country. Venerable with years he has been a familiar figure to the present members of this Grand Lodge. He never missed a session when health and strength permitted him to be present, and as a representative of the sturdy characters who laid the foundations of Masonry in Minnesota, he was revered and loved by all. We feel that a father in Masonry has been taken from us, and we pay our tribute to the virtues which adorned his character and made him a worthy example of the principles of the order he so dearly loved.

Only a few days ago the grim messenger, Death, again knocked at our portals and called away one of the oldest members of this Grand Lodge. For thirty-five years Edward P. Barnum was a laborer in Grand Lodge circles. In 1872 he was elected to the honorable position of Junior Grand Warden. When, in 1894, the Board of Custodians was created and entrusted with supervision of the work of the Craft, his knowledge of ritual and accuracy of instruction led to his designation as chairman and member of that board. He continued in

this office till the time of his death. For more than a third of a century he was an active, interested and zealous worker in this grand body. His knowledge of the history of Freemasonry, his grasp and appreciation of its principles, and the generous and fraternal spirit which marked his entire life gave him power and influence in all the deliberations of the Grand Lodge. His great heart and kindly bearing called forth the affection of his brethren, and it is no injustice to others to affirm that no loss will be more sincerely mourned than that which this Grand Lodge has suffered in his decease. At the last communication of the Grand Lodge, as a member of the Committee on Necrology, he paid fraternal tribute to his departed brethren, and now, with saddened hearts, that same committee drops the tear of affection on his grave, and honors his memory with loving benediction.

During the past year two hundred and nineteen members of the Fraternity in this Grand jurisdiction have been called to render an account of their stewardship to the Grand Master above. Their labors are ended and their works do follow them. To the loved ones, from whom for a brief time they have thus been parted, we extend the assurance of our fraternal sympathy, and pray that the Supreme Architect of the Universe may shield and defend them in this life and guide them to that

"blessed home
Beyond this land of woe,
Where trials never come,
Nor tears of sorrow flow."

Our sister Grand jurisdictions have been called to pay the last sad tribute to a large number of able and distinguished Craftsmen. Many of them have been men who were widely known not only in the Masonic world but also for their notable labors and achievements in the public affairs of their states. From the record of lives worthily spent in the service of the fraternity and of humanity, we gather fresh inspiration for the work of life. To the Grand jurisdictions bereft of the service and companionship of honored brethren and co-workers we extend our fraternal sympathy.

GEORGE H. DAVIS,
JOHN D. CARROLL,
M. C. SULLIVAN,
Committee.

Concurred in.

The following question, submitted by Bro. H. B. Lake (176), was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Is a person who is engaged in business as a wholesale liquor dealer eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry?

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

Bro. J. D. Carroll read the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Returns of Lodges respectfully report that they examined the returns of all the Lodges as tabulated and placed before them last Tuesday by the Grand Secretary and found the same correct, with the exception of a few minor errors, most of which the Grand Secretary has already corrected. As the Grand Secretary in his report submits a full summary of the returns both of membership and cash receipts a recapitulation in this report is deemed unnecessary. We extend our thanks to the Grand Secretary for the valuable assistance rendered your committee in the performance of their duties.

JOHN D. CARROLL,
DAN. C. BROWN,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LODGES U. D.

Bro. Carlos Avery read the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Lodges U. D. respectfully report that they have examined the minutes and returns of Equality Lodge, U. D., at Minneota; Eveleth, U. D., at Eveleth; Astra, U. D., at Lester Prairie; Frazee, U. D., at Frazee; Ruthton, U. D., at Ruthton; Cass, U. D., at Cass Lake, and Coteau, U. D., at Russell, all of which have done considerable work, and believing that good Lodges can be sustained at those points, recommend that charters be granted said Lodges.

CARLOS AVERY,
CYRIL M. TIFT,
WILLIAM A. HAWKINS,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

The Committee on Ancient Landmarks submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ancient Landmarks, to whom was referred so much of the address of the Grand Master as relates to District Deputies, recommend that when a District Deputy on his official visit finds that a Lodge needs instruction, he should report the same to the Grand Master at once, so that measures may be taken to remedy the defect.

That part of the address relating to the payment of the expenses of District Deputies is already provided for by Grand Lodge. It is the duty of the Master of the Lodge officially visited to see that the actual expenses incurred are promptly paid.

A. BRANDENBURG,
GEORGE R. METCALF,
BENJ. F. FARMER,
SAM. E. ADAMS,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that we have examined the books, vouchers and reports of the Grand Treasurer and find them correct in every particular. We find that the report and books of the Grand Secretary correspond with the books and report of the Grand Treasurer in every respect. We also find that the \$200 appropriated for the incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office was all used for that purpose, in fact said expenses slightly exceeded the amount appropriated.

CHAS. L. WEST,
A. K. NORTON,
L. G. HOFFMAN,
W. H. LEEMAN,
C. E. CALLAGHAN,

Committee.

Bro. Charles L. Sawyer (19) moved that the following resolution, adopted in 1896, be rescinded (sec. 256 of Code):

Resolved, That no Lodge in this jurisdiction shall have power to initiate more than five candidates nor to confer the second or third de-

gree upon more than five brethren at the same communication, nor to hold more than one communication on the same day for the purpose of conferring degrees, except by dispensation from the Grand Master.

Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from Bro. W. T. Rich, for Rich & Clymer, printers, disclaiming responsibility for the failure of one Chas. Bartlett, claiming to be a Mason, to deliver copies of a Masonic Souvenir, printed by them, and on which, by his sudden departure, they claim to have lost \$200; and stating that the books could be had by calling at their office, 65 E. 5th St., St. Paul. They believe the man to be a fraud, and wish to warn the Lodges of other states to look out for him.

REPORT ON MASONIC HOME.

The following report of the Special Committee on Masonic Home was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your special committee to consider the expediency of erecting a Masonic Home in this jurisdiction respectfully report, that owing to the limited time at our disposal and for want of facts and data necessary, it is impossible to submit a full and intelligent report on so important a matter at this session of the Grand Lodge, and we therefore recommend that action thereon be deferred until the next annual communication, and that a special committee of three be appointed to make a thorough investigation into the whole matter and to submit a report at such communication; also that the Grand Secretary be instructed to notify each Lodge that the subject is being considered by such committee and asking the Lodges to submit to said committee such views on the subject as they desire to communicate.

WILLIAM P. ROBERTS,
ROBERT B. WARE,
JAMES D. MARKHAM,

Committee.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL, Thursday, Jan. 23, 1902.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 1:45 p. m.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, the Grand Master appointed as tellers Bros. J. H. Johnson (224), H. F. Weis (45), G. Widell (12), J. T. Johnson (99), A. S. Webb (234).

During election the Grand East was filled in succession by Past Grand Masters C. L. Brown and Chas. Griswold. Ballots were ordered taken, the Grand Secretary calling the roll of all entitled to vote. The following officers were declared duly elected:

Ambrose D. Countryman, Appleton.....	M.'. W.'. Grand Master
Henry R. Adams, Minneapolis.....	R'. W'. Deputy Grand Master
William A. McGonagle, Duluth.....	R'. W'. Senior Grand Warden
Enoch Stott, Winona.....	R'. W'. Junior Grand Warden
David W. Knowlton, Minneapolis.....	R'. W'. Grand Treasurer
Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul.....	R'. W'. Grand Secretary

On the announcement of the election of Brother Countryman as Grand Master, a committee consisting of Past Grand Masters Griswold, Nash, Stebbins and Denny were appointed to escort him into the hall. This was done. He was then heartily greeted by Grand Master Ives, and in fitting terms thanked the Grand Lodge for the honor of his election to that exalted office.

While the several ballots were being counted a number of committees reported, as follows:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

I.

To the M'. W'. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances respectfully report that they have had under consideration the petition of E. D. Akin, late a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 67, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, and being satisfied by the evidence sub-

mitted in support of said petition that said E. D. Akin has, since being suspended in 1893, led an upright and moral life and is now a respected member of society and will, if restored, be an honorable and useful member of the fraternity in the future, and that the offense for which he was suspended is one proper to be condoned by the Grand Lodge, we recommend that said E. D. Akin be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Adopted.

2.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances respectfully report, in relation to the application of John A. Barker, late a member of Khurum Lodge, No. 112, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, that the requirements of Sec. 560 of the Masonic Code not having been complied with, the matter is not before this Grand Lodge for determination upon its merits, and we therefore recommend that further consideration of said application be deferred until the notice shall have been given and the return made in accordance with the provision of said Sec. 560.

Adopted.

3.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances respectfully report that they have given due consideration to the action of Pierson Lodge, No. 169, in expelling Percy B. Baker for conduct unbecoming a member of the fraternity, and, being satisfied that the proceedings of Pierson Lodge touching said matter were regular and in accordance with Masonic law and usage, we recommend that the action of said Lodge in so expelling said Percy B. Baker be ratified and confirmed.

Adopted.

4.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances respectfully report that no evidence having been presented to your committee touching the charge made by Pierson Lodge, No. 169, against Crookston Lodge, No. 141, for infringement of its jurisdiction in receiving and acting upon the petition of one W. H. Bernard for the degrees of Masonry, we are unable to determine said matter upon its merits, and therefore recommend that no action upon said charge be now taken.

Adopted.

5.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances respectfully report that we have heard and duly considered all evidence submitted touching the application of Bro. H. H. Blinn of Kenyon Lodge, No. 201, for action by this Grand Lodge requiring Washington Lodge, No. 38, to account for and pay over, for the use and benefit of the widow and children of a certain deceased brother, certain money alleged to be in the treasury of said Lodge justly payable to such widow and children, and find the following facts:

On the 18th day of October, 1889, Bro. Fred D. Blinn, then a member in good standing of Washington Lodge, No. 38, died, leaving him surviving, his wife Ada and four small children.

On or about Aug. 15, 1890, a circular letter, addressed to the Craft in this Grand jurisdiction, signed by the W. Master and Secretary of Washington Lodge, No. 38, and under the seal of said Lodge, in which it was represented that such widow and children of said deceased brother were in needy circumstances and were proper objects of Masonic Charity, and in which an appeal to the Craft for contributions for the relief of such widow and children of such deceased brother was made, was sent to a large number of the subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction. That said circular letter contained, among other things, the following assurance, viz.: "The Master and Wardens of this Lodge pledge their word that any contribution sent to this Lodge for Mrs. Blinn and family will be faithfully applied to relieving their needs." (A copy of such circular letter is herewith presented.)

In response to such circular letter contributions were made by a large number of Lodges, the aggregate amount of such contributions being the sum of \$386.60, no part of said sum being contributed by Washington Lodge, No. 38. That the money so received was paid into the treasury of said Washington Lodge, and a committee of the members of said Lodge was appointed to disburse the same to and for the benefit of such widow and children as their necessities might make proper. That of said money so contributed said committee disbursed to and for said widow and children various sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$256.08.

That about three years after the decease of her said husband, the precise time not having been given, said widow married one Frisbie, who was not a member of the fraternity, and with whom she lived for about four years. That from the time of such marriage said Washington Lodge, deeming that by her said marriage said widow of said deceased Brother Blinn had forfeited all claims upon the fraternity for further relief for herself and the children of said deceased brother, refused to make any further disbursements of the money so contributed to or for the use of said widow and children, and treated the balance of the money so contributed then in the Lodge treasury as a widow and

orphans' fund of the Lodge, and appropriated to and for the widow of another deceased brother the sum of \$50.00 of such money. That proper applications have been made to said Washington Lodge on behalf of said widow and children of said deceased Brother Blinn for the money so contributed for their relief and the same have been refused.

Your committee further find that there is now in the treasury of Washington Lodge \$129.52 of the money which was contributed by the fraternity for the use and benefit of the widow and children of deceased Bro. Fred D. Blinn, and that said money ought to be paid by said Lodge to said beneficiaries pursuant to and in accordance with the purposes for which the same was so contributed.

Adopted.

6.

To the M.'. W.'. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel McCormack, formerly a member of Jasper Lodge, No. 164, of Rush City, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, report that they have duly considered the same and report thereon as follows, that is to say:

It appears that the petitioner was indefinitely suspended by his said Lodge on April 15, 1893. Under date of April 20, 1901, Mr. McCormack, by a communication addressed to the M.'. W.'. Grand Master, asked that he be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Due notice of this petition was given Jasper Lodge, No. 164, and at a stated communication of the same, duly held on the 20th day of April, 1901, the said Lodge by a unanimous vote recommended the granting of the petition. Thereafter Mr. McCormack died.

Your committee are of the opinion that the offense for which Mr. McCormack was suspended is one which may properly be condoned and that in this instance the facts warrant such condonation. Therefore your committee recommend that if it is in accordance with Masonic law and usage the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Your committee further recommend that the question of whether it is in accordance with Masonic law and usage to grant the prayer of the petitioner under the circumstances of this case be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and that if it is finally determined that restoration can legally be made in this case that then it be deemed as determined that the prayer of the petitioner Daniel McCormack be granted.

W. C. ODELL,
IRVING TODD,
M. E. POWELL,
CHAS. G. HINDS,
H. L. BURRILL,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RESIDUE OF ADDRESS.

To the M.'. W.'. Grand Lodge:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the residue of the address of the Grand Master, beg leave to report that we have examined that portion of the address referred to us and find nothing therein requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge.

DWIGHT M. BALDWIN,
W. J. SMITH,
C. W. STILSON,

Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

I.

To the M.'. W.'. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Grand Master relating to decisions and dispensations granted and refused, having considered the same fraternally report, that all thereof being in conformity with the rules and regulations of this Grand Lodge and with Masonic usage, we recommend that they and each thereof be confirmed.

Adopted.

2.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Grand Master relating to "reciprocity of jurisdiction" with the Grand Lodge of North Dakota (to which your committee refer and make part hereof), fraternally report, that while we fully reciprocate the spirit of fraternal comity exhibited by our sister Grand Lodge, and the desire to suit the convenience of individuals desiring Masonic relations, we cannot recommend acquiescence by this Grand Lodge by the adoption of the rule suggested. While the provision if adopted may not in terms, it would in spirit and effect, work an infringement of our Grand Lodge constitution, which delegates to the Grand Lodge supreme and exclusive jurisdiction within the state, and which inhibits the invasion of the territorial jurisdiction of the subordinate Lodge. The rule which obtains and which has obtained from time immemorial, at least since the adoption of the American rule of territorial jurisdiction, we deem to be most salutary and best adapted to the purpose. Application is made to the Lodge, in the ju-

risdiction of which the candidate resides, praying consent to receive the degrees and to become a member of the nearest Lodge in the sister Grand Lodge jurisdiction. The Lodge, if assenting, refers the matter to the Grand Master who grants a dispensation if it seems to him desirable and proper, and the Grand Master of the sister Grand Lodge then takes like action. The cases are rare, as your committee believe, when an applicant prefers to take the degrees outside his Lodge jurisdiction, rather than become a Mason where he resides, and then affiliate with the nearest Lodge on dimit.

Adopted.

3.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Grand Master relating to honorary membership in Lodges, fraternally report, that there is nothing in the Constitution or General Regulations of the Grand Lodge inhibiting the election of affiliated Masons as honorary members in conformity with Ancient Masonic custom and usage.

Adopted.

4.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Grand Master relating to the resolution adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1901, (p. 46) abolishing all exemptions of Grand Lodge dues, fraternally report, that in the opinion of your committee, said resolution was irregularly adopted, not having been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, as provided, and is therefore inoperative and invalid.

Adopted.

5.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the question "Is a person who is engaged in business as a wholesale liquor dealer eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry," having considered the same, fraternally report, that such a dealer is eligible if otherwise qualified.

On the motion to adopt the report, there was considerable discussion.

Bro. J. D. Carroll moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Ancient Landmarks. Motion lost.

Past Grand Master Chas. Griswold offered the following resolution as a substitute for the report, which, after further discussion, was adopted:

Resolved, That no person who is engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, is eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry, or for membership in a Masonic Lodge.

6.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. Chas. L. Sawyer, repealing the resolution adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1896 providing that the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason shall not be conferred on more than five candidates at the same time, fraternally report, that they have considered the same and recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

After considerable discussion pro and con the report of the committee was adopted.

7.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances relating to the application of Bro. David McCormack, now dead, from the judgment of indefinite suspension by Jasper Lodge, No. 164, fraternally report, that they have considered the same and recommend that the report of said committee restoring said brother be confirmed.

H. R. WELLS,
C. W. NASH,
CHAS. GRISWOLD,
H. R. DENNY,
A. T. STEBBINS,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they have carefully searched for unfinished business and find nothing but what has been disposed of.

TOM MORRIS,
GEO. BROOKINS,
HUGH B. MARCHBANK.

Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT ON PAY ROLL.

Bro. D. W. Knowlton reported the pay roll ready, and was authorized, as Grand Treasurer, to pay the per diem and mileage to all entitled thereto.

REPORT ON GRAND LECTURER.

Bro. H. R. Wells, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, stated verbally, in regard to the resolution introduced by Bro. J. H. Johnson (224), providing for the abolishment of the Board of Custodians and the appointment of a Grand Lecturer, that there was not sufficient time to consider and report upon so important a matter at this session and asked that consideration thereof be deferred, to which no objection was made. (The resolution was not returned.—G. Sec.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AS AMENDED.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appropriations recommend that the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the general funds of the Grand Lodge for the following purposes:

For Grand Master G. S. Ives, for past year.....	\$300.00
For Grand Secretary, salary for 1902.....	1,250.00
For Grand Secretary, two assistants.....	25.00
For Grand Secretary, contingent expense.....	225.00
For Grand Secretary, office rent.....	240.00
For Grand Tyler C. J. Kruger.....	25.00
Printing Proceedings and other printing.....	600.00
Pay roll for 1902.....	2,467.60
Board of Custodians.....	400.00
Insurance, \$4,000	64.00
Committee on Correspondence.....	100.00
Grand Treasurer's bond.....	45.00
Joint railroad agent.....	11.00

We further recommend the following appropriations for the relief of persons mentioned, to be paid to the Masters of the Lodges named, unless otherwise indicated:

Monticello, No. 16, for widow of M. Y. Pendleton.....	\$50.00
Rochester, No. 21, for M. J. Burroughs.....	50.00

Rochester, No. 21, for widow of C. Atherton.....	50.00
Western Star, No. 26, for widow of Sidney Partridge.....	100.00
Western Star, No. 26, for Miss Hattie Cook.....	50.00
Oriental, No. 34, for widow of H. H. Manning.....	100.00
Preston, No. 36, for Bro. J. S. Benedict.....	100.00
Star, No. 62, for Bro. J. R. Ames.....	50.00
Illustrious, No. 63, for widow of J. F. Pope.....	100.00
Madelia, No. 66, for Mrs. W. W. Case.....	100.00
Mystic Circle, No. 78, for widow of Wm. B. Mitchell.....	100.00
Constellation, No. 81, for Bro. M. E. Van Cott.....	100.00
Doric, No. 87, for widow of Bro. H. B. Collins.....	50.00
Golden Fleece, No. 89, for child of J. H. McKenney.....	50.00
Antiquity, No. 91, for widow of David Watson.....	100.00
Sharon, No. 104, for widow of P. A. Odell.....	100.00
Moorhead, No. 126, for Bro. H. D. Scott.....	50.00
Orion, No. 138, for Bro. L. B. Woolson.....	125.00
Jasper, No. 164, for Bro. Linsey McKee.....	100.00
Anchor, No. 178, for Bro. Wm. Dragoo.....	100.00
Mt. Hermon, No. 219, for Bro. A. J. Erickson.....	100.00

And the following sums to be paid by the Grand Treasurer in monthly installments to the following named persons:

Bro. R. H. Gove, Rochester.....	\$300.00
Bro. T. J. Lombard, Hudson, Wis.....	200.00
Bro. M. C. Burnside, Minneapolis.....	100.00
Widow of Bro. Wm. Lee, Hastings.....	100.00
Mrs. E. C. Pierson, St. Paul.....	360.00

Your committee also recommend that Concord Lodge, No. 47, be required to refund the sum of \$110, being the amount unexpended out of the \$150 appropriated last year for the widows of Bros. W. R. Smith and J. U. Chapman.

Your committee further recommend that, under the direction of the Grand Master, the Committee on Semi-Centennial Observance be authorized to expend not to exceed \$500 to carry into effect the recommendation of said committee.

Your committee further recommend that a blank form be prepared, to be used hereafter in making application for relief, and that same be printed in this year's proceedings. (See Appendix for form.)

S. S. KILVINGTON,
J. M. D. CRAFT,
S. L. FRAZER,

Committee.

Adopted.

The Grand Master appointed the Grand Secretary and Bro. S. S. Kilvington a committee to prepare the blank form recommended in last report.

On motion, the Grand Secretary was directed to dedicate a page in our proceedings to the memory of Bro. William McKinley, late President of the United States.

On motion of Past Grand Master H. R. Wells, the Grand Secretary was directed to convey to Past Grand Master E. W. Durant the sympathy of the Grand Lodge, on account of his present illness, and the hope for his speedy recovery.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

The Grand Master-elect announced the appointed officers to be as follows:

William C. Masterman, Stillwater.....	W.'. Grand Orator
H. A. Chouinard, St. Peter.....	W.'. Grand Chaplain
Henry M. Tusler, St. Paul.....	W.'. Senior Grand Deacon
John D. Carroll, Newport.....	W.'. Junior Grand Deacon
Tom Morris, Crookston.....	W.'. Grand Marshal
H. W. Hendrickson, Montevideo.....	W.'. Grand Standard Bearer
Gustaf Widell, Mankato.....	W.'. Grand Sword Bearer
Chas. L. Sawyer, Minneapolis.....	W.'. Senior Grand Steward
John H. Anderson, Austin.....	W.'. Junior Grand Steward
Edward C. Baird, Graceville.....	W.'. Grand Pursuivant
Charles J. Kruger, St. Paul.....	W.'. Grand Tyler

At the request of the retiring Grand Master, Past Grand Master Charles Griswold, assisted by Bro. J. H. Sprout, Grand Marshal, then installed all the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, except the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Orator, who were absent, and who will be installed in their respective lodges.

The usual vote of thanks was given to the St. Paul Masonic Union for the free use of this hall and adjoining apartments, and to the several railroad companies traversing the state for reduced fare.

The Grand Master appointed the following committees:

On Returns of Lodges—Bros. J. M. Rowley (21), O. C. Hanson (133), J. T. Johnson (99).

On Masonic Home—Bros. J. D. Markham (164), Chas. L. West (39), Wm. P. Roberts (4).

On Correspondence—Bros. Irving Todd (7), Thos. Montgomery (54), George R. Metcalf (3).

He appointed as members of the Board of Custodians of the Work, Bro. William R. Smith (129) for three years, to fill the unexpired term of E. P. Barnum, deceased, and Bro. John H. Sprout (57) for the term of five years. He also appointed Bro. Chas. Griswold as Chairman of said Board.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed at 6:30 p. m., in AMPLE FORM, peace and harmony prevailing.



A. D. COUNTRYMAN,
Grand Master.

Attest:

Thos. Montgomery

Grand Secretary.

ORATION.

BY BRO. WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, GRAND ORATOR.

OUR FIRST DEGREE—PURE, PRACTICAL, AND PATRIOTIC.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Looking into the intelligent faces of those who have been selected to guard and guide the destinies and interests of Masonry in this jurisdiction for the ensuing year, one may well hesitate to perform the highly important duties of Grand Orator. Hardly can any one add to or improve upon the lectures and lessons regularly appointed to be taught in Masonry. They have been proved by long and honored usefulness and have been found amply sufficient for their many beneficent purposes. At best, little more can be done, today, than to brush up and emphasize again the clear simple truths we first were taught, and to find out and rehearse, from time to time, for our continual good, their practical meaning. From that standpoint, if anything can be added to the garnered treasures of this important office the brotherly sympathy of this goodly company will furnish the sufficient inspiration for the present effort to do so.

Whatever the ceremonies and appliances with which our Masonic lessons are set out and fringed, not one of these lessons roams visionary fields. Their meanings are ever plain, and always as practical as they are plain. They are within the easy comprehension of every mind and heart capable of understanding the use of common language.

Masonry is a speculative art only as contrasted with its operative beginnings. Instead of being really speculative, no institution can as well be claimed to be part and parcel of the present intensely utilitarian age as Masonry. We belong to an institution distinctly up-to-date. We are justly proud of its ancient lineage, but we can better be proud of Masonry's high position and beneficent usefulness today. Our great institution exists, and is honored and respected by the world today, because it has, throughout all the past, exemplified, and is today exemplifying, its right to the position, by every-day practical work, for the betterment of mankind. We are proud of its past, but we cannot and do not live on past records. Men are made to feel good, and to be good, by what they personally do—not by what their fathers did. So it is with an organization. It is proved, fit to exist, by its *present* usefulness. The great past of Masonry gives it position—stand-

ing—every day, for the most advantageous starting of those, who are drawn together under its banner and influence, about life's daily tasks. But they must do their own work, and, by that work, prove their worth, if Masonry is to continue to receive the plaudits of the world and its name become not a mere by-word of the future. Every one of us, then, should gladly grasp and employ the opportunities given us, by our Masonic vantage point of age and reputation, to add to its glory and to the progress and advancement of the human race.

The foundation of Masonry is truth. The true is the basis of character. Character makes men. The heart and thought of men make them what they are. "What a man thinks, so is he," saith the prophet. Filled with good thoughts, good impulses, he is essentially good, his heart throbs are true. Such thoughts, such impulses, such character make manly men. Freemasonry aims to unite in its building such manly men. "It takes none, knowingly, into its ranks, but such as are upright before God and of good repute before the world." Builded of such character stones,—so clear and so true,—there is little room for surprise or wonderment that our Masonic edifice has been so highly regarded, both in and out of it, by the average of men, from ancient of days until now, nor that the impress of its high character and higher purposes is seen everywhere along the pathway of the world's progress and advancement. The only reason it has not reached higher altitudes, in the world's esteem, is that its members have been full of human frailties and have failed to live up to the high standards it has taught, within its tiled walls. For, the united effort and work of such men, so united, for a common purpose, must be irresistible on the side of all that is humanly best and highest, and advance mankind far along the millennial road towards the perfect day and perfect living here below.

Masonry is a progressive science. And yet, we teach that "no man, or body of men, can make innovations in the body of Masonry,"—in the landmarks of Masonry. That Masonry can be progressive and still have no innovations, seems to be a contradiction. But it is only a seeming contradiction. Masonry is progressive in the amplified result and product of its teachings. These teachings are founded upon truth, and truth is the chief stone of our landmarks. Truth is ever the same. It is, that quality of being true, to self, to neighbor, to God; that fidelity—faithfulness—to self, to neighbor, to God; that constancy in remembrance of our obligations, that love of our fellow-men, and that obedience of God, which is, by the world, universally recognized, as the highest standard of human perfection.

Truth is never dead. It is always living. To be true, is the same quality, the same characteristic, yesterday, today and forever. It may not have the same manifestations today as in other days in the past, for our environments are changing daily. But to be true, in our relationships to God and our fellowmen, true to ourselves, cannot be

essentially different from what it was to our ancient brethren. So, then, Masonry teaches living truths, and always has,—practical truths of every day use, in the busy world about us. We can afford to emphasize them. Masonry has kept up its useful career, crowded, and ever crowding, full of honors, because it has been an every-day school of every-day practical truths.

Nowhere in our whole curriculum of Masonic lessons is this fact more apparent or better shown than in the rugged and unadorned truths of our first degree. These first truths are the firm foundation stones of every manly pure true life. Other lessons,—useful and impressive,—with eloquence and great learning and with beautiful symbols, are later taught, but they are only amplifications of those we learned at the very beginning of the Masonic life. The principle upon which Masonry starts is that we find the approximately perfect man, and then, by teaching and constant association and example, keep him so. The strong cement and grouted bottom of a building are never seen, while it stands. But if they are not there, deep down in the ground, underneath the whole superstructure, it cannot and will not withstand the shocks of time. So a Mason will not be a safe sure dependence in the world about him, and will not be a credit to our institution unless he is well and thoroughly grouted with the solid truths of the first degree. But, with his foundations set broad and deep, and firmly laid, in character, he will safely withstand every assault. Freemasonry would always have, and keep, him so. Its every lesson, from the opening admonition in our preparation room, until the last round of the Masonic ladder has been reached, is intended for this end. Every degree has this object in view. But not one of them does more than embellish and emphasize the wholesome lessons of the first degree, which are so adapted as to bring out the best impulses of a man; to start him right and, in the future, to make the most of him.

Do we make enough of these first lessons? Do we dwell upon them as much as their superlative excellence merits and demands? They inculcate sturdy helpful truths. Do we digest and assimilate them, as we ought, to get the most good out of them? It is true they are stones in the rough; but they are the basis of all that is sound and necessary and best in human character. They are the foundation settings of true manhood. They are the plain nutritious mother's milk of Freemasonry. As the stomach of the babe cannot stand and will fail if its food is highly seasoned or it is over-fed, so we ought to be admonished not to permit the initiate to pursue hothouse methods. He should not be crowded. Do we not forget the wonderfully important truths taught in our first degree? Listen to some of them.

First see how carefully our principles and rules aim to guard our doors. No selfish, sordid motive of merely personal or worldly gain, or honor, or power, is permitted to admit a man to our association if we know it. We are distinctly a band of friends and brothers, glad

to help the world by our united efforts. But so careful are we, that men must *voluntarily* seek us, as they will, for the simple reason that Masons' lives, as seen of other men, have impressed them, with a feeling that they, too, may be the better for our fellowship.

Masonry permits no recruiting officers. The initiate of Masonry must regularly come, unsolicited, and uninspired (except from within himself), and knock at our doors. If then found worthy,—upon proper scrutiny,—he is admitted. The sole and only sign board and advertisement of Masonry, in the nature of our institution, is the character and usefulness, daily shown in the life and walk of the individual members of our fraternity. A yearning for the fellowship of such men is the all-sufficient incentive to draw others to us. They come to us because they feel the human need of such fellowship. Man is a social being. But there must be affinity in the most helpful society. Such affinity draws us together as Masons. If we each really and truly and measurably understand and live up to the aims and objects of our beloved institution, the personal as well as the aggregate result will be a better and more perfect and harmonious world. This is the attraction drawing to us the man who has been so inspired, by such high motives, to ask and knock for our fellowship. But he has only received the first hint of our unselfish purposes; has not yet received his first lesson *in* Masonry!

Another test,—the first within our tiled walls,—a test of solid faith,—follows. Masonry does not teach religion, but in its every thought is breathed, belief in, dependence on, reverence for and service of, God. We have no place for the iconoclast or scoffer. One who unites with us must, of his own volition, with no other prompting, except such as comes from the inmost recesses of his heart of hearts, speak out in undoubting tones his belief in God. We believe in God,—the Almighty Maker and Ruler of the universe, the Heavenly Father,—whose name is Love.

Here, then, is another fundamental of Masonry. *First truth, then love.* Every other lesson of Masonry grows out of the truth and love taught in our first degree. All else is but an amplification of these chief stones of our Masonic edifice. God's love is the permeating influence of the whole of that regard and helpfulness which blossoms in the Brotherly Love and Relief so early taught in the travels of the initiate. To us there is one family of men. God is the Father. It is no idle ceremony, no meaningless lesson, which says the whole world is one human family, and that "the high, the low, the rich, the poor" are to "aid, support and protect each other." That thought is not a part of our ritual alone. It is the emphasized teaching of all our Masonic literature. It is not hidden in the archives, but is open to the world. The thought of individual obligation to one's fellow being,—not alone those of the society or fraternity to which he belongs,—is the unselfish duty to which Masonry dedicates her votaries.

"To relieve the distressed" is said to be "a divine attribute." Many societies are formed to relieve suffering. Ours emphasizes the duty of relieving sorrow and distress wherever found as a *personal* obligation. The example we would have the individual Mason follow is, that of the Good Samaritan of old. His heart and hand should expand with generosity and benevolence, only measured and limited by his ability to do so, without injury to himself. This duty is not one to be lightly relegated to the Lodge, as a whole, nor to be met simply by an appropriation from its treasury. That performance will not fulfill our personal obligation in the matter. We do not teach relief as a mere maundering sentiment, to be forgotten in a day, but rather to have it so performed as to help men to help themselves to manlier and better living. Our lessons are intended to inspire, in the individual, a genuine purpose to help, and to lend a helping hand to, all who may deserve and need it. This of course is, as well, the duty of every good man whether a Mason or not. But it is only by united effort that we can ever expect to have that duty well and thoroughly performed. Man, single handed, unfortunately, is prone to become careless, as well as forgetful, of the commonest duties of life. But there can be no holier service by man than of seeing that the cup of the world's misery and sorrow is made less,—that human suffering is alleviated and that the sunlight and sunshine of God's love beams in every human heart.

And then, what other noble virtues the entered apprentice is taught! FORTITUDE—that unyielding courage and endurance which ever bespeaks the manliest man, willing and resolutely making the most of his own resources. The world gushes in its laudation of the soldier—brave and true. It is too apt to overlook or to carelessly pass unnoticed the braver, harder fight men have to make every day in life's rude buffetings and battles—single-handed and alone—without the inspiration of comradeship or the world's knowledge or applause. The initiate should know, and is here taught, how manly and important courage, endurance, fortitude always is. PRUDENCE—that happy combination of sound sense and wisdom, which bespeaks discretion and the most careful weighing of every act and word in life. No Mason has the moral right to rashly and inconsiderately rush into wild schemes or speculations. They may ruin himself and affect his family, but, worse than all, they may grievously wrong and injure his fellow-men. Masonry applauds no meteoric shows or displays in business or elsewhere, but it counsels the calm, steady lifting and carrying of our own burdens throughout life's level of time. Thus all have a fairly even chance, and the human family will attain a higher level. This is the careful, conscientious, prudent living which Masonry teaches. TEMPERANCE—that moderation and control of our tempers, habits and actions in our daily walk and life, which will not only keep us free from vice itself, but from even a tendency to those excesses that naturally lead to vice, and which will guard us against any word or act

that may render us inefficient in our duties as men or Masons and may possibly lead us to disgrace the fraternity. Masonry does not speak of temperance in any narrow sense, except as the greater sense always includes the lesser. Masonry is not a reformatory institution, but it takes what it hopes are nearly perfect men and strives to keep them so. One who takes our obligations, then, has no longer a right to recklessly indulge either in such excesses as may tend to his own hurt, or in such as, by his influence and example, may naturally lead a weaker brother to stumble and fall, to his destruction. JUSTICE—that even handed, comprehensive standard of right which compels men to live up to, and act out, the Golden Rule. Masonry does not sanction tale bearing. Nor should we ever permit ourselves to trump up flimsy excuses to let loose the tongue of slander. If we cannot speak well of our neighbors we should hesitate to speak at all. If we are employers of labor we should treat our employes fairly, squarely and liberally, acting the kindly, considerate, helpful part toward them always. If we are employes we should do our work well and earn our wages by no half-hearted, grudging, stinted, slighted service. We should show not only an interest in our work but in the prosperity of our employers, and in the condition and progress of our fellow workmen. If a man is down, we should be sorry for him and, if we can, lift him up and help him. If he is being persecuted we should never inconsiderately add to his persecution, and we should not jump to that conclusion and assume his guilt. This is the Masonic teaching, which justice demands; it is doing as we would be done by; it is the Heavenly Father's rule for dealing justly with our fellowmen.

In these days there are other more concretely practical duties growing directly out of these great lessons of the first degree. Because these lessons are intended to make good men, the chief result will naturally be good citizenship. The really good man never does, and never can, neglect the duties of citizenship. He will be active, by taking an active interest in all public affairs. We are careful to charge the initiate that he is on no account to neglect the duties and obligations devolving upon every citizen, outside of the Lodge. We mean it. Inside we teach a Mason to be always patriotic,—true to his government and just to his country. We mean that. He will neglect no duty nor opportunity to add something to the common weal and welfare. He will look out for public interests, of all kinds, as he is able, and will act intelligently in that behalf upon all occasions.

All this demands that a Mason shall be a well-informed citizen. He cannot depend on nor allow others to do his thinking for him. He must think for himself. Not only will this duty of good citizenship be exercised by him in large matters of state and nation, but it will start down in the school district and lead up from that to the larger concerns of government. In no other way can the best results in governmental affairs be had. A Mason can never afford to be half-

hearted for his country or in its affairs. It is the one line of conduct wherein his opinions should be unmistakable and emphatic. He should always be intensely loyally patriotic.

Ignorant men have no place in the Masonic institution. It is based upon intelligence. Because Masons are intelligent, they will naturally be leaders in every community,—socially, morally, intellectually and politically. Themselves above the average, they will patriotically work to bring the rest of their communities up to their own high level of duty, of thinking and of living.

Naturally the surest means to this end is education. The beacon light of human progress and improvement the world over is the school house. Emphatically this is so in a republic, where all power rests in the people. It follows, then, that the public schools of our country are the bulwarks of our institutions; for the success of all free government will depend upon the intelligence of its people. The highest success will be found always where there is the highest average intelligence, whether it be in community, state or nation. That highest average can only be had where education is the freest. That result demands free schools. And Masons—enlightened leaders in every community,—have always been foremost in advocating and in providing free schools. The highest usefulness of a school to a community will be best promoted and measured by the closeness of the interested touch of its citizens with the schools, the pupils and their teachers. That interest must not end with the school election. The latter is a merely formal duty by comparison with the others, which should follow. The best life is always the unselfish life,—willing to give or lend some helpful thing or influence. The best citizen, then, will be one who does most to encourage the young, both in and out of school. He will do this whether it be his own child or another's. He will let the school know, by his occasional presence, that he is interested in; and feels the importance of, education. As the best Mason is the best citizen; he of all others cannot afford to and will not neglect these important and ever present duties of good citizenship, nor allow any pressure of his own personal affairs to crowd them out of his sight. The little time he may thus be called upon to spend, the encouragement he may thus give will lessen the cost of government and increase the public safety.

To no one more than the Mason has setting school houses upon our hilltops and planting them in our valleys, wherever civilization has advanced, been so proud and glorious an accomplishment. The best schools, the best teachers, the best appliances bring the best results in enlightened manhood and womanhood, and every dollar spent in them will be returned with interest many times multiplied. The pride of this country is its common public schools. We have not begun to appreciate or to make the most of them. The habitual school yard is still a barren desert waste. The average school house itself is

too apt to be neglected and dirty and scaly from lack of paint. How little it would take to keep them bright with paint; how little to plant trees about the yard and to make it, both, the teachers' and the childrens' loving care and duty to protect them. Slovenly looking grounds and dismal looking buildings, inside and out, beget habits of carelessness, slovenliness and vandalism. Barren grounds and bare school room walls lead to all these results and make the average scholar discontented, homesick for better and cheerier surroundings and disgusted with the school and with school work. Every school room can and should have hung upon its walls at least one picture with silent eloquent reminder and meaning. And every thinking scholar present should know that meaning. The more of such pictures, the better the result. Every school should own a good flag—proud ensign of our beloved country's freedom, power and protection. Few are today without them. But better and more patriotic care needs be taken of them, and the children themselves should have a greater part in that care. They should regularly be allowed to help raise that flag on school days; they should be taught to lower it at the end of the day, when practicable, and to have a concern in protecting it from the winds and weather. It should hang on the walls inside when it does not float without the building. No single school day should ever pass in which the dear emblem of our liberties is not present to greet the sight of every scholar, who should be taught to daily salute it and to speak or sing of its glory.

Does the good Mason, remembering his charge, to neglect none of the duties of good citizenship, have more or less concern for clean, well trimmed fence corners, back yards, roadsides and streets, than he has for good schools? Can he be less an advocate of good roads? Is he one who will demand more or less scrupulous attention and fidelity on the part of public officials and in all public affairs? Will he be more or less likely to wink at looseness of management or of morals in those chosen to perform public service and public work because they belong to his own political party? These questions contain their own answer. For the just and upright Mason, remembering the first strict charge given and emphasized to him, in the first degree, if faithful to his obligations and instructions, has discovered that, more than ever before, he who becomes an Entered Apprentice Mason must perform his own political thinking, and that he has an individual part and lot in all public affairs, which can never on any account be neglected, and that politics,—though often recklessly decried,—are never long worse than the average citizen of the community.

These, my brethren, are the more important lessons, tenets and virtues taught by the first degree in Masonry. You have not failed to be reminded that, however ancient and homely these truths, they are practical and up-to-date. So far they have not once been clothed in emblems nor set off by allegory. They have been simple lessons,

teaching simple truths, as common as the light of day and as eternal as the everlasting hills of God. If heeded,—if not allowed to be forgotten or neglected,—they will make the manliest of men and the best of citizens for every community. It is true that this is our simplest and least adorned degree, and yet the others are all builded upon and but growths of it. Keep them healthy growths. Do not force them. Do not make less of the expanding thought and beauty of the other degrees. But do make more of the Entered Apprentice degree, if you would insure the new made Mason against forgetfulness of its obligations and neglect of its wholesome lessons. Forcibly impress upon him the thought that you believe the most important thing in Masonry is the character of the man whom you initiate. Convince him by the reception and the first greetings and smiles you give him in the Lodge that you are genuinely glad to have him with you in your work,—his work now,—of making all men better than they would be without our association. Welcome him, then, by a rousing, royal hearted welcome and not by a sight of empty chairs and a scant dozen faithful brothers,—themselves sick with lonesomeness. Be on hand and in line when he first has Masonic light. Be there as he first stands a just and upright Mason in the Lodge. Be there when he is instructed and show him by that presence that you are full of faith in the saving truths he is being taught in the first degree; that it is not simply formal lip service and a mass of meaningless words. Here, my brethren, in the Entered Apprentice degree, you can, if you will, assure and prove a man fit to be a Mason, and arm and equip him so that he may grow to greater heights and usefulness as both man and Mason. We ought to make much of every degree and of all Masonry, but if we are to place the emphasis upon one degree more than upon another, it should be placed where *first* impressions are made and *first* lessons taught,—in our pure, practical and patriotic first degree.

FORM OF PETITION FOR RELIEF.

(Apply for same to the Grand Secretary.)

.....Minn.,.....19.....

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Minnesota:

The undersigned, by direction of.....Lodge,
No..... of....., Minn., respectfully requests
an appropriation of \$..... from the general fund of the
Grand Lodge for the relief of.....
(Name of needy brother or brother's widow, etc.)

Relation to Lodge..... age.....

occupation..... affliction.....

Said party owns real estate worth \$..... as follows:

and personal property worth \$..... as follows:.....

and has relatives or friends on whom to depend for assistance,
as follows:.....

Said Lodge has.....members; cash in treasury, \$.....;
unpaid dues, \$.....; total assets, including real estate,
building, furniture and paraphernalia, \$.....; total in-
debtedness, \$.....; character of indebtedness.....

Expended from Lodge funds, for relief past year, \$.....
of which \$..... was for relief of present applicant, who
has heretofore been relieved from Grand Lodge funds as fol-
lows: (dates and amounts).....

Remarks:.....

Seal

Attest:

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W. . Master.

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Secretary.

APPENDIX A—GRAND OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE G. L. OF MINNESOTA, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, FEB. 24, 1883, TO THE PRESENT TIME.

Date Installed.	Grand Master.	Deputy G.: M.:	Senior G.: W.:	Junior G.: W.:	G.: Treasurer.	G.: Secretary.	°N
Feb. 24, 1883	A. E. Ames*	A. Godrich*	D. F. Brawley*	A. Van Vorhes*	E. Case*	J. G. Lennon*	2
Jan. 6, 1884	M. Sherburne*	D. F. Brawley*	A. Van Vorhes*	A. T. C. Pierson*	H. Reynolds*	H. Reynolds*	2
Jan. 6, 1885	A. T. C. Pierson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	T. T. Stearns*	A. Van Vorhes*	H. Reynolds*	H. Reynolds*	2
Jan. 8, 1887	A. T. C. Pierson*	Wm. H. Selzer*	Thos. J. Lombard	E. A. Hodgson*	E. Case*	H. Reynolds*	2
Jan. 8, 1888	A. T. C. Pierson*	Wm. H. Mower*	E. A. Hodgson*	Wm. H. Selzer*	E. Case*	Geo. W. Prescott*	2
Jan. 8, 1888	A. T. C. Pierson*	D. B. Loomis*	Frank Mantor*	A. C. Smith*	E. Case*	Geo. W. Prescott*	2
Oct. 26, 1888	A. T. C. Pierson*	D. B. Loomis*	Sammuel E. Adams	Sammuel E. Adams	E. Case*	Geo. W. Prescott*	19
Oct. 26, 1889	A. T. C. Pierson*	D. B. Loomis*	J. C. Whipple*	J. C. Whipple*	E. Case*	Geo. W. Prescott*	19
Oct. 28, 1891	A. T. C. Pierson*	J. C. Whipple*	J. E. Thompson*	J. C. Whipple*	E. Case*	Geo. W. Prescott*	19
Oct. 28, 1891	A. T. C. Pierson*	L. E. Thompson*	J. E. Thompson*	George Bradley*	E. Case*	Geo. W. Prescott*	19
Oct. 28, 1894	Geo. W. Prescott*	L. E. Thompson*	J. E. Thompson*	W. T. Rigby	E. Case*	Geo. W. Prescott*	19
Oct. 28, 1895	Geo. W. Prescott*	P. P. Huibell*	E. C. Cooley*	A. B. Churry	Geo. L. Otis	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Oct. 28, 1896	Charles W. Nash.	W. T. Rigby	Robert Stewart*	A. J. Phelps*	Geo. L. Otis	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Oct. 28, 1897	Charles W. Nash.	R. A. Jones*	S. R. Merrill*	S. R. Merrill*	Geo. L. Otis	Wm. S. Combs	5
Jan. 15, 1899	Charles W. Nash.	R. A. Jones*	S. R. Merrill*	S. Y. Hyde	Geo. L. Otis	Wm. S. Combs	5
Jan. 15, 1899	Charles W. Nash.	R. A. Jones*	S. Y. Hyde	S. Y. Hyde	Geo. L. Otis	Wm. S. Combs	5
Jan. 12, 1871	Charles W. Nash.	C. Griswold	E. D. B. Porter†	Fred Joss*	Geo. L. Otis	Wm. S. Combs	5
Jan. 12, 1872	G. B. Cooley*	C. Griswold	E. D. B. Porter†	J. W. Morford*	Geo. L. Otis	Wm. S. Combs	5
Jan. 15, 1874	C. Griswold	C. Griswold	J. N. Castle	E. P. Barnum*	Geo. L. Otis	Wm. S. Combs	5
Jan. 15, 1874	C. Griswold	J. N. Castle	Edgar Nash.	I. B. Cummings*	Geo. L. Otis	E. D. B. Porter†	5
Jan. 15, 1874	C. Griswold	J. N. Castle	Edgar Nash.	H. R. Wells	George A. Camp	E. D. B. Porter†	12
Jan. 15, 1874	C. Griswold	J. C. Braden*	J. B. Cummings*	A. J. Edgerton*	George A. Camp	E. D. B. Porter†	12
Jan. 15, 1876	J. C. Braden*	J. B. Cummings*	L. Z. Rogers*	C. O. Ball*	George A. Camp	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 15, 1877	F. W. Durant	H. R. Wells	L. Z. Rogers*	C. N. Daniels*	George A. Camp	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 15, 1877	F. W. Durant	H. R. Wells	C. H. Bentons*	George A. Camp	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 15, 1880	Henry R. Wells.	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	J. H. Brown*	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 15, 1880	Henry R. Wells.	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	J. H. Brown*	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 12, 1881	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 11, 1882	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 11, 1883	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 10, 1884	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 10, 1884	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 10, 1885	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 13, 1886	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 13, 1887	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 13, 1888	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 13, 1888	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 17, 1889	C. H. Bentons*	C. H. Bentons*	Henry R. Denny	R. H. Gove	J. H. Thompson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5

APPENDIX B—DIRECTORY OF LODGES, 1902.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
1	St. Johns.	Stillwater.	Feb. 24, '88	Horace W. Davis.	Henry S. Smith.	Roy G. Staples.	Fred. A. Lenox.	1 and 3 Mon.
2	Cataraugus.	Minneapolis.	" 24, '88	Geo. N. Houghton.	Joseph S. Todd.	George P. Sjoblom.	W. H. J. Pearce.	1 Sat.
3	St. Paul.	St. Paul.	" 24, '88	Julius G. Hoffman.	Albert B. Wood.	Fred. J. Baustier.	Paul S. Hendrickson.	1 Fri.
4	Hennepin.	Minneapolis.	Jan. 2, '84	Thomas D. Reed.	T. V. Moran.	Cyrus A. Campbell.	Henry S. Mead.	2 and 4 Wed.
5	Dakota Landmark.	St. Paul.	" 6, '86	Charles D. Welch.	George C. Knispel.	Oven Morris.	M. T. Emery.	2 and 4 Ths.
6	East Wing.	Hastings.	" 6, '86	A. E. Johnson.	I. W. Snook.	Alex. Brown.	C. W. Munroe.	2 and 4 Wed.
7	Dakota.	East Wing.	" 9, '86	John T. Steves.	Wm. R. Gale.	Frank D. Putnam.	G. H. Diepenbrock.	1 Mon.
8	Faribault.	Faribault.	Oct. 25, '87	F. E. Perkins.	J. W. Lindeman.	Fred. Wark.	D. E. Goodman.	2 and 4 Mon.
9	Manitowish.	Manitowish.	Jan. 6, '87	J. E. Burdick.	C. A. Miller.	M. C. Shaver.	I. E. Whitney.	2 and 4 Tues.
10	Manitowish.	Manitowish.	" 6, '87	Gustaf Widell.	Adolph O. Eberhart.	Clayton L. Kennedy.	Harry Paddock.	2 and 4 Tues.
11	Manitowish.	Manitowish.	" 6, '87	M. W. Dady.	John R. Brown.	Herman Lawson.	A. J. Stone.	2 and 4 Sat.
12	Wapahosa.	Wapahosa.	" 8, '87	E. H. Sherwin.	Fred. Chelson.	O. H. Chamberlain.	Clem Blume.	1 and 3 Mon.
13	Monticello.	Monticello.	" 8, '87	L. T. Lyon.	I. D. Becker.	A. J. Snure.	W. S. Moe.	1 and 3 Tues.
14	Hokah.	Hokah.	" 8, '87	Welcome J. Smith.	Will Hayes Laird.	Frank S. James.	Joseph J. Hillmer.	1 and 3 Tues.
15	Winona.	Winona.	" 8, '87	C. L. Sawyer.	C. R. Smith.	C. C. Reynolds.	H. M. Myers.	1 and 3 Wed.
16	Minneapolis.	Minneapolis.	" 7, '88	L. W. Emery.	D. E. Rhines.	F. A. Duxbury.	F. R. Williams.	2 and 4 Wed.
17	Caledonia.	Caledonia.	" 8, '88	C. E. Callaghan.	Geo. B. Doty.	Geo. D. Parmele.	W. W. Churchill.	2 and 4 Mon.
18	Rochester.	Rochester.	" 8, '88	John Kendall.	Milton Page.	John Harwood.	Clarence Denny.	1 and 3 Tues.
19	Pleasant Grove.	Pleasant Grove.	" 8, '88	Wm. H. Thompson.	Fred. A. Ranney.	Otto H. Wood.	John C. Munro.	2 and 4 Mon.
20	North Star.	St. Cloud.	" 8, '88	Chas. La Du.	I. H. Elmore.	E. Gates.	L. Schriber.	2 and 4 Mon.
21	Wilton.	Alma City.	" 8, '88	W. W. Parker.	W. McAllister.	Aug. C. Reisz.	O. J. Wulff.	1 and 3 Tues.
22	Western Star.	Albert Lea.	Oct. 27, '88	E. E. Crandall.	A. L. Doeg.	E. L. Allen.	J. H. Sherin.	1 and 3 Tues.
23	Blue Earth Valley.	Winnebago City.	" 27, '88	G. P. Boutwell.	C. D. Keene.	J. E. Boyington.	Frank L. Smith.	1 and 3 Tues.
24	Clear Water.	Clear Water.	" 27, '88	Wm. M. Selby.	D. W. Luther.	A. Welch.	F. R. Smith.	1 and 3 Sat.
25	Morning Star.	La Crescent.	" 26, '89	Frank Hart.	Thomas J. Abbott.	Samuel Bell.	Oliver F. Warnes.	* 1 and 3 Sat.
26	Anoka.	Anoka.	" 26, '89	George O. Orr.	W. H. Phillips.	D. C. Strait.	H. A. Engler.	2 and 4 Fri.
27	King Hiram.	Jordan.	" 24, '90	C. H. Bliss.	B. L. Blair.	F. W. Farrington.	Wm. J. Berner.	1 and 3 Mon.
28	Star in the East.	Waterville.	" 24, '90	J. F. Rogers.	P. J. Kuntz.	Wm. J. Lieb.	P. J. Rolfe.	2 and 4 Mon.
29	Sakatah.	Waterville.	" 24, '90	Edward A. Dibble.	Otto H. Doeblner.	Levi Manning.	John A. Wilson.	1 and 3 Wed.
30	Oriental.	Cannon Falls.	" 24, '90	Axel Johnson.	A. M. Hayes.	Julius Johnson.	S. E. Rude.	1 and 3 Mon.
31	Mount Moriah.	Hastings.	" 23, '91	Wesley W. Prentiss.	Chas. Linseitt.	C. A. Smith.	Wm. R. Read.	2 and 4 Wed.
32	Preston.	Preston.	" 23, '91	Alfred B. Smith.	George Hopp.	E. H. Catlin.	M. E. Billings.	2 Wed.
33	Mystic Tie.	Pine Island.	" 23, '91	Wesley W. Prentiss.	Chas. Linseitt.	Calvin F. West.	J. W. Miller.	2 Sat.
34	Washington.	West Concord.	" 23, '91	M. H. Gilbert.	Frank W. Benjam'n.	E. H. Catlin.	Parke Goodwin.	1 and 3 Wed.
35	Fidelity.	Austin.	" 23, '91	John H. Anderson.	John W. Robertson.	C. W. Corwin.	L. S. Lutz.	2 and 4 Tues.
36	Carnelian.	Lake City.	" 23, '91	R. A. W. McLeod.	W. J. Fladwed.	A. W. Corwin.	L. S. Lutz.	1 and 3 Tues.
37	Hermion.	Zumbrota.	" 23, '91	E. S. Person.	W. W. Kinnie.	C. W. Scofield.	D. B. Scofield.	1 and 3 Tues.
38	Hope.	Glencoe.	" 23, '91	Cyril M. Tift.	Wallace L. Tift.	Louis P. Albrecht.	C. V. Corson.	1 and 3 Sat.

43	Harmony.....	Lewiston.....	Oct. 28	103	L. J. Baldwin.....	J. E. Peters.....	J. F. Madden.....	O. W. Hunt.....	1 and 8 Mon.
44	King Solomon.....	Le Sueur.....	" 28	103	H. O. Smith.....	J. R. Buchanan.....	N. S. Schaefer.....	C. J. Storer.....	2 and 4 Sat.
45	Union.....	Le Sueur.....	" 28	103	H. O. Smith.....	D. D. Sykes.....	M. P. Curtis.....	H. J. Dane.....	1 and 3 Tues.
46	Evergreen.....	Clyde.....	" 28	104	H. O. Smith.....	R. J. Walker.....	F. G. Sanders.....	H. B. Clawson.....	1 and 3 Sat.
47	Concord.....	Clyde.....	" 28	104	Milton A. Hill.....	J. H. Clark.....	W. S. C. Davis.....	Wm. Van Antwerp.....	1 and 3 Sat.
48	Social.....	Northfield.....	" 28	104	W. F. Manhart.....	J. M. Jack.....	W. C. Barnard.....	D. D. Turner.....	1 and 3 Mon.
49	Rising Sun.....	St. Charles.....	" 28	104	Chas. H. Robbins.....	Albert F. Kuebler.....	Hiram A. Haynes.....	Robt. A. Johnson.....	1 and 3 Tues.
50	Watertown.....	Watertown.....	" 28	105	Edwin E. Shrader.....	Louis A. Malsed.....	J. G. Johnson.....	S. A. Nystrom.....	* 1
51	Acacia.....	Cottage Grove.....	" 28	105	Myron L. Gage.....	H. L. Eddy.....	Victor Munson.....	Peter Thompson.....	* 1
52	Cannon River.....	Morristown.....	" 28	105	George M. Miller.....	A. C. Rosenquist.....	J. M. Rohrer.....	H. D. Widrick.....	1 and 8 Tues.
53	Nicollet.....	St. Peter.....	" 28	105	Elmer E. Miller.....	E. N. Rossmann.....	Henry Hildebrandt.....	Geo. W. Seymour.....	2 and 4 Wed.
54	Taylor Falls.....	Chasfield.....	" 28	106	H. G. Murdock.....	Chas. N. Brown.....	Hans Thoen.....	Wm. H. Silsbee.....	1 and 8 Wed.
55	Meridian.....	Blue Earth.....	" 28	106	Chas. M. Cooper.....	H. E. Leach.....	Kerry Conley.....	Frank A. Ross.....	1 and 8 Sat.
56	Blue Earth City.....	Spring Valley.....	" 28	107	Marvin V. Carpenter.....	Edwin G. Paul.....	M. H. Schorffus.....	J. A. Jackson.....	1 and 8 Tues.
57	Spring Valley.....	Hutchinson.....	" 28	107	Carlos Avery.....	M. E. Webb.....	F. A. Seymour.....	J. J. Stearns.....	1 and 8 Tues.
58	Temple.....	Sauk Centre.....	" 28	107	Geo. C. Ingram.....	C. J. Seymour.....	Wm. Jacobs.....	Philoman Lamb.....	2 and 4 Tues.
59	Star in the West.....	Eyota.....	" 28	107	H. E. Blair.....	Chas. Burbee.....	Wm. Jacobs.....	C. W. Matteson.....	1 and 8 Mon.
60	Ashler.....	Rockford.....	" 28	107	D. R. Thompson.....	Fred. L. Gilbert.....	Wm. Bird, Jr.....	Geo. O. Crandall.....	1
61	Star.....	Fairview.....	" 28	107	Augustus Smith.....	A. A. Horton.....	Wm. Bird, Jr.....	Lee T. Meachum.....	1 and 8 Tues.
62	Illustrous.....	Fairview.....	" 28	107	E. N. Chute.....	A. A. Horton.....	Albert A. Davis.....	J. G. Mitchell.....	1 and 8 Tues.
63	Chain Lake.....	Lakeland.....	" 28	107	J. E. Haycraft.....	L. A. Stone.....	F. L. Mullen.....	John A. Heeling.....	2 and 4 Tues.
64	Golden Rule.....	Lakeland.....	" 28	107	F. E. Haycraft.....	H. S. Lundberg.....	C. E. Whittier.....	H. H. Judson.....	1 and 8 Tues.
65	Madella.....	Farmington.....	" 28	107	W. F. Drake.....	O. S. Lundberg.....	Robert Wilde.....	N. H. Tofted.....	1 and 8 Tues.
66	Corinthian.....	Rushford.....	" 28	107	W. F. Drake.....	George P. Farrec.....	Jas. H. Bopland, Jr.....	Albert E. Bugbie.....	2 and 4 Sat.
67	Mystic Star.....	New Paynesville.....	" 28	107	Henry A. Wells.....	Harold Lyons.....	Jos. H. Bopland, Jr.....	O. C. LaBar.....	2 and 4 Sat.
68	Paynesville.....	Lansing.....	" 15	108	John Thompson.....	I. C. Beck.....	Jos. H. Bopland, Jr.....	E. M. Winslow.....	2 and 4 Sat.
69	Lansing.....	Brownsville.....	" 15	108	Frank E. Garner.....	Ferdinand O. Wells.....	W. F. McCan.....	J. M. Wickett.....	2 and 4 Sat.
70	Brownsville.....	Le Roy.....	" 15	108	Frank E. Garner.....	Chas. F. Ulrich.....	Rudolph A. Myers.....	A. W. Anderson.....	1 and 3 Tues.
71	Eureka.....	Le Roy.....	" 15	108	I. R. Anderson.....	Chas. F. Ulrich.....	O. M. Reynolds.....	C. W. Anderson.....	1 and 3 Tues.
72	Toppa.....	Good Thunder.....	" 15	108	F. M. Curtis.....	W. F. Sell.....	C. A. Smith.....	O. J. Lawson.....	2 and 4 Tues.
73	Tippa.....	Waseca.....	" 15	108	F. M. Curtis.....	W. F. Sell.....	J. E. Parish.....	G. E. Dorval.....	2 and 4 Tues.
74	Mystic Circle.....	Houston.....	" 15	108	Wm. H. Hoyt.....	Harry G. Gerhart.....	Stanley R. Holden.....	John J. Johnson.....	2 and 4 Fri.
75	Pedestine.....	Duluth.....	" 15	108	Wm. H. Hoyt.....	Aug. J. Poehler.....	R. Swartz.....	Fred. Herrmann.....	1 and 3 Mon.
76	Henderson.....	Henderson.....	" 15	108	Wm. H. Hoyt.....	Wm. J. Cowing.....	Eugene A. Hensel.....	J. J. Ocker.....	1 and 3 Tues.
77	Constellation.....	Alexandria.....	" 15	108	Wm. H. Hoyt.....	T. M. Wooley.....	Eugene A. Hensel.....	Geo. E. Means.....	2 and 4 Wed.
78	Howard Lake.....	Kasson.....	" 15	108	A. C. Gleason.....	Geo. W. Gove.....	Edward Campbell.....	Erskine McCulloch.....	1 and 3 Wed.
79	Howard Lake.....	Kasson.....	" 15	108	C. W. Robinson.....	N. W. Reese.....	Edward Campbell.....	Albert G. Larson.....	1 and 3 Wed.
80	High Forest.....	Monte Creek.....	" 15	108	L. L. Mathews.....	J. McCabe.....	M. E. Fellows.....	E. G. Armstrong.....	1 and 3 Sat.
81	High Forest.....	Monte Creek.....	" 15	108	L. L. Mathews.....	J. McCabe.....	O. G. Nicholls.....	A. R. Klawnsen.....	1 and 3 Sat.
82	Golden Fleece.....	Wells.....	" 15	108	Alex. D. Ross.....	Wm. F. Putzei.....	J. G. Prior.....	John A. Klawnsen.....	1 and 3 Tues.
83	Cood Fath.....	Jackson.....	" 15	108	W. R. Caswell.....	Chas. P. Kandal.....	John E. Elliott.....	J. W. Wright.....	2 and 4 Fri.
84	Antiquity.....	Princeton.....	" 15	108	W. R. Caswell.....	F. L. Warner.....	John Burnham.....	C. F. Hieber.....	1 and 3 Wed.
85	Fraternat.....	Sauk Rapids.....	" 15	108	Benj. D. Grant.....	B. M. Van Alstein.....	I. N. Tompkins.....	N. V. R. Hunter.....	1 and 3 Wed.
86	Unity.....	Sauk Rapids.....	" 15	108	Wm. L. Sartell.....	W. O. Brodhead.....	Ernest Pelton.....	W. H. Fletcher.....	2 and 4 Wed.
87			" 15	108					1 and 3 Sat.

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No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
94	Keystone.....	Sleepy Eye.....	Jan. 10, '72	Jesse Palmer.....	James Montgomery	Asher Davey.....	T. F. Talbot.....	1 and 3 Tues.
95	Sperburne.....	Elk River.....	" 10, '72	Fred. D. Waterman	John Bither.....	C. O. Scoboria.....	J. S. Gurney.....	1 and 3 Tues.
96	Libanus.....	St. James.....	" 15, '73	E. H. Rowe.....	S. H. Weiser.....	C. H. Engelbrecht.	M. G. Fossum.....	2 and 4 Tues.
97	Prudence.....	Windom.....	" 15, '73	W. A. Sime.....	Chas. Trautfeher..	N. Henderson.....	John J. Rupp.....	1 and 3 Wed.
98	Charly.....	New Ulm.....	" 15, '73	O. M. Olsen.....	N. Henningson.....	Einor Hoidal.....	G. Schmidt.....	2 and 4 Tues.
99	Corner Stone.....	Pergus Falls.....	" 15, '73	W. J. Farrell.....	E. A. Brown.....	J. R. Leach.....	B. F. Brown.....	1 Tues.
100	Aurora.....	Brainerd.....	" 15, '73	Edward Crust.....	Judd Wright.....	James C. Davis.....	R. B. Mitchell.....	2 and 4 Tues.
101	Fraternity.....	Worthington.....	" 15, '73	A. R. Albertus.....	W. Ager.....	H. Hawley.....	R. B. Plotts.....	1 and 3 Mon.
102	Lebanon.....	Lanesboro.....	" 15, '73	B. H. Eldred.....	R. C. McCoy.....	R. C. Sackett.....	F. W. Fellows.....	1 and 3 Mon.
103	Bethel.....	Lake Crystal.....	" 15, '73	W. R. Johnson.....	I. J. Hughes.....	P. D. Neff.....	M. G. Davis.....	1 and 3 Wed.
104	Sharon.....	Willmar.....	" 15, '73	Russell Spicer.....	John C. Freese.....	Axel H. Roise.....	Peter C. Peterson..	2 and 4 Fri.
106	Mt. Tabor.....	Detroit.....	" 14, '74	Casper Wackman..	H. P. Phillips.....	C. M. Johnston.....	Chas. G. Sturtevant.	2 and 4 Tues.
108	Relief.....	Dodge Center.....	" 14, '74	O. H. Phillips.....	Felix Bey.....	M. H. Hemelsted..	R. W. Gambsby.....	1 and 3 Sat.
109	Sunset.....	Montevideo.....	" 14, '74	H. W. Hendrickson	John Peterson.....	Paul Evans.....	E. B. Heiberg.....	2 and last Fri.
110	Pickwick.....	Pickwick.....	" 13, '75	Herb. W. Steadman.	Thos. L. Johnston..	Reuben F. Bourne..	Thos. B. Rand.....	2 and 4 Sat.
111	Carver.....	Carver.....	" 13, '75	Fred. Gehl.....	Jacob Bristle.....	Chas. A. Franzen..	O. C. Brunius.....	1 and 3 Sat.
112	Khurum.....	Minneapolis.....	" 13, '75	H. B. Marchbank..	George W. Stiles.....	Clayton R. Cooley..	David W. Knowlton.	2 and 4 Fri.
113	Excelsior.....	Excelsior.....	" 13, '75	Geo. P. Dickinson.	Keith L. Davidson..	Wm. S. McWade.....	Herbert S. Sorrell..	2 and 4 Sat.
114	Ben Franklin ..	Luverne.....	" 13, '75	L. L. Bryan.....	C. A. Wright.....	G. D. Guthrie.....	C. H. Humphrey.....	2 and 4 Fri.
115	Elgin.....	Elgin.....	" 13, '75	John W. Bryant.....	Wm. P. Holton.....	Harry Stephan.....	Chas. S. Richardson.	1 and 3 Tues.
116	Lafayette.....	Brownsdale.....	" 12, '76	R. L. Sullivan.....	Peter Hanson.....	G. M. Short.....	G. W. Foster.....	1 and 3 Sat.
117	Granite.....	Granite Falls.....	" 12, '76	M. C. Johnson.....	W. P. Baker.....	A. T. Powers.....	W. J. Rice.....	1 and 3 Tues.
118	Newport.....	Newport.....	" 12, '76	Frank Tibbets.....	A. H. Frazier.....	H. E. Fritz.....	H. A. Durand.....	2 and 4 Tues.
119	Delta.....	Marshall.....	" 12, '76	W. A. Hawkins.....	J. W. Humphrey.....	H. Gilby.....	S. N. Harrington.....	2 and 4 Wed.
121	Grand Meadow..	Grand Meadow..	" 12, '76	Wm. A. Nolan.....	Geo. A. Correll.....	James F. Carson.....	Philip Schleiger.....	2 and 4 Fri.
122	Kellogg.....	Kellogg.....	" 12, '76	H. W. Graner.....	J. E. Veblen.....	John Canfield.....	E. J. Parker.....	2 and 4 Sat.
123	Prairie.....	Bloom'g Prairie	" 12, '76	Geo. E. Johnson.....	L. D. Rogers.....	H. O. Anderson.....	Anton Thorsen.....	2 and 4 Tues.
124	Janesville.....	Janesville.....	" 12, '76	R. R. Brown.....	A. M. Gullette.....	E. R. Dadds.....	C. Merrill.....	2 and 4 Wed.
125	Winslow Lewis..	Osseo.....	" 10, '77	Elmer Owen.....	Edward N. Wade..	F. M. Libby.....	Wm. Krueger.....	2 and 4 Ths.
126	Moorehead.....	Moorehead.....	" 10, '77	Wm. A. Robertson.	Chris H. Nerbovig..	Robert Turfis.....	O. T. Bergen.....	1 and 3 Tues.
128	Josephus.....	Mapleton.....	" 10, '77	Robert Little.....	B. G. Correll.....	Joseph T. Starkey..	Robt. Sutherland..	2 and 4 Tues.
129	Swift.....	Rensom.....	" 16, '78	Gustav Lemth.....	Wm. Larson.....	R. D. Gregg.....	E. L. Aldrich.....	2 and 4 Tues.
131	Alma.....	Lytle.....	" 16, '78	Michael Romstad..	J. W. Truwe.....	Ed. O. Bachmann..	A. L. Stanley.....	1 and 3 Sat.
132	Humboldt.....	Young America	" 16, '78	H. C. Ackermann..	Fred. B. Desch.....	Royal A. Stone.....	Eng. H. Ackermann.	2 and 4 Sat.
133	Golden Sheaf.....	Morris.....	" 16, '78	Oie C. Hansen.....	John Hendrickson..	G. W. Daquist.....	Pete W. Ross.....	1 and 3 Sat.
134	Cokato.....	Cokato.....	" 16, '79	J. A. Stenberg.....	John Hendrickson..	G. W. Daquist.....	J. A. Eklund.....	2 and 4 Sat.
135	Nelson.....	Buffalo.....	" 15, '79	Wm. W. Thompson..	Egbert S. Oakley.....	Martin F. Lowe.....	S. R. Wells.....	2 and 4 Mon.

136	Walnut	Walnut Grove.	W. J. McDonald.	F. W. Damp.	H. A. Perkins	W. A. Masters.	1 and 8 Tues.
137	Appleton	Appleton	Peter Wang.	Geo. M. Dow	Wm. H. Young	Manford Horn.	2 and 4 Sat.
138	Orion	Atwater	Louis E. Covell.	Peter Bogie.	Henry W. Jones	Frank L. Salter.	1 and 4 Sat.
139	Vernadale	Atwater	E. A. Kling.	Thos. W. Ritchie.	Henry W. Jones	E. P. Becker.	1 and 4 Tues.
140	Little Falls	Atwater	H. A. Rider.	H. W. Harding	F. E. Lewis	E. S. Stanton.	2 and 4 Tues.
141	Crookston	Atwater	Tom Morris.	Joseph Smith	John M. Richards	H. R. Robertson.	2 and 4 Mon.
142	Currie	Atwater	Charles N. Smith	Chas. E. Price	Frank W. Kulien	H. A. Warner.	1 and 3 Fri.
143	Lakeview	Atwater	B. C. Trevett.	E. N. Morrill	J. E. Keefe	Hayden French.	1 and 3 Sat.
144	Bird Island	Atwater	Joseph H. Peeter	Axel Richardson	Ole H. Kroghstad	Alfred Jury.	2 and 4 Tues.
145	Melrose	Atwater	W. B. Whitney	J. S. Landis	C. E. Leverich	J. N. Conger.	2 and 4 Tues.
146	Benton	Atwater	John H. Hanson	James Lafferty	James Grounell	John McKenzie.	1 and 3 Fri.
147	Canby	Atwater	J. P. Lester	S. Lewison	Chas. Gaffield	C. J. Miller.	1 and 3 Fri.
148	Quarry	Atwater	Max Menzel	C. H. Smith	E. E. Parke.	J. E. Craig	1 and 3 Mon.
149	Guardian	Atwater	Henry W. Buck	James Bohm	Geo. R. Butler	A. L. Brown	1 and 3 Wed.
150	Warren	Atwater	Wm. J. Brown	M. Melvin	Wilbur F. Powell	Thorvald Morck.	1 and 3 Wed.
151	Chaska	Atwater	W. C. Odell	E. W. Wing	E. Salter	J. F. Root.	1 and 3 Tues.
152	Frontier	Atwater	Louis Gewart.	Lowell C. Bigelow	Julius Schendel	Frank T. McElhoes.	1 and 3 Tues.
153	Kodahya	Atwater	Thodore Harcum.	A. C. Gieher	Louis Hintze	Fred. V. Dale.	1 and 3 Tues.
154	Norman	Atwater	Peter Sharpe.	Wm. D. Haycock.	C. M. Wilford	Wm. J. Richard.	1 and 3 Wed.
155	Tracy	Atwater	Fred. P. Starr	L. E. Davison	John Liddell	U. G. Boyer	1 and 3 Fri.
156	Wadena	Atwater	W. E. Parker	H. L. D'Arms	H. M. Young	M. Poppler.	2 and 4 Sat.
157	Perham	Atwater	F. J. P. Hanson	L. E. Davison	F. G. Haggst.	W. B. Strom.	2 and 4 Mon.
158	Hector	Atwater	H. A. Altkuson	H. L. D'Arms	J. U. Hemmy	R. H. Harkens.	2 and 4 Fri.
159	Long Prairie	Atwater	H. A. Altkuson	Dana Hoyt.	A. W. McKee	Geo. W. Hall.	1 and 3 Mon.
160	Plymouth	Atwater	W. R. Holly	E. E. Huelster.	A. W. McKee	L. F. MacKenzie.	1 and 3 Tues.
161	Sincerity	Atwater	A. W. Wells.	J. T. Christeson	F. E. Eastman	Knute C. Ness.	2 and 4 Wed.
162	Prescott	Atwater	C. Eugene Riggs	John H. McDonald	Richard Wallace	Robert B. Ware.	2 and 4 Fri.
163	Summit	Atwater	Geo. H. Markham.	Wm. G. Stranahan	Carl J. Stockdale	James D. Markham.	1 and 3 Sat.
164	Jasper	Atwater	A. A. Baker	Chas. W. Snyder	Lewis H. Schnabel	H. S. Goff	2 and 4 Tues.
165	Minnehaha	Atwater	Daniel R. Ivett.	D. Boyd	M. W. Topping	Ben. Baker	2 and 4 Tues.
166	Garnet	Atwater	W. D. Cross	S. H. Hessegrave	Geo. W. Heaton	Geo. W. Heaton	1 and 3 Tues.
167	Agate	Atwater	Chas. A. Van Slyke	O. J. Aamodt	Chas. Walters	A. Baprie.	1 and 3 Tues.
168	Braden	Atwater	Robert Strachan	Albin Opper	Chas. Hamstreet.	Emil King.	1 and 3 Tues.
169	Person	Atwater	John R. Price	C. P. Bryant	Michael E. Goss	Theodore H. Koerner	1 and 3 Mon.
170	Fulda	Atwater	Herbert P. Porter	C. P. Smith	C. A. Durbee	C. J. Orton.	2 and 4 Tues.
171	Sekinah	Atwater	H. M. Griffen	Chas. L. Spaulding	John W. Baker.	Nelson Sutton.	2 and 4 Tues.
172	Marietta	Atwater	Walter Dixon.	O. J. Jones.	J. Jeffers, Jr.	W. F. Daugherty.	1 and 3 Tues.
173	Kimball	Atwater	C. Swannum.	Edwin J. Carison	Thos. G. Newell	Amos O. Hendricks.	1 and 3 Tues.
174	Valley	Atwater	H. B. Lake	Frank B. Messer	Green L. Fort	Geo. W. Critten.	1 and 3 Mon.
175	Roman Eagle	Atwater	J. N. Schram	F. J. Whitlock	Samuel Mell.	S. A. Bowler.	2 and 4 Tues.
176	Ark	Atwater	Ernest A. Boutwell	Chas. F. Conner	Eugene S. Foot.	Hiram H. Clifford.	2 and 4 Tues.
177	Rough Ashlar	Atwater	D. L. Owens	A. C. Jacobs	W. O. Dustin.	P. H. Williams.	1 and 3 Tues.
178	Anchor	Atwater	Knute Swore.	C. H. Bronson.	T. B. Cannoda.	J. M. Curtis.	2 and 4 Sat.
179	King David	Atwater	C. B. Watkins.	Albert E. Quinn.	Alden R. Batson.	Albert Korizek.	1 and 4 Tues.
180	Osakis	Atwater					
181	Dallas	Atwater					

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No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
182	Fair Haven.....	Annandale.....	Jan. 16, '90	Leroy R. Ritchie.....	Leroy S. Cofield.....	John G. Hayter.....	W. D. McDonald.....	1 and 3 Sat.
184	Shell.....	Park Rapids.....	" 16, '90	F. W. Rossmann.....	Smith De Wees.....	F. M. Shepard.....	Geo. D. Mandigo.....	1 and 3 Ths.
185	Midway.....	St. Paul.....	" 16, '90	John W. North.....	Sidney C. White.....	Chas. T. Pohling.....	Ernest L. Allard.....	2 and 4 Fri.
186	Ionic.....	Duluth.....	" 16, '90	Clyde W. Stilson.....	Harry A. Hall.....	Hugh R. Burgo.....	John Cox.....	2 and 4 Mon.
187	Arcana.....	Minneapolis.....	" 16, '90	H. C. S. McMillan.....	Elmer W. Gray.....	John Suggitt.....	John D. Tolman.....	2 and 4 Mon.
188	Fortitude.....	Two Harbors.....	" 16, '90	D. C. Morrison.....	L. H. Bryan.....	D. C. Hendon.....	W. B. Woodward.....	2 and 4 Wed.
189	Traverse.....	Wheaton.....	" 15, '91	John T. Erickson.....	Joseph Bruns.....	T. O. Thorson.....	G. K. Kristensen.....	2 and 4 Tues.
190	Triune.....	St. Paul.....	" 15, '91	H. L. Burrell.....	F. E. Thayer.....	F. W. Mattson.....	A. L. Williams.....	1 and 3 Tues.
191	Mizpah.....	South St. Paul.....	" 15, '91	F. J. Babcock.....	E. L. Sloan.....	Geo. L. Lytle.....	Oakley Fitch.....	1 and 3 Tues.
192	Crow River.....	Belgrade.....	" 15, '91	C. M. Iverslie.....	Alex. Kidgway.....	W. B. Colledge.....	G. O. Ethingbee.....	1 and 3 Tues.
193	Amboy.....	Amboy.....	" 15, '91	N. W. Sargent.....	C. S. Latlin.....	W. E. Schmidt.....	Chas. Thompson.....	1 and 3 Tues.
194	Canton.....	Canton.....	" 15, '91	Wm. Spencer.....	Jacob Larson.....	Wm. Johnson.....	Murray Frego.....	2 and 4 Tues.
195	Geneva.....	Kenville.....	" 15, '91	M. L. Hassinget.....	H. N. Stabeck.....	R. Blacklock.....	S. M. McIntosh.....	2 and 4 Tues.
196	Madison.....	Madison.....	" 15, '91	H. F. Hauck.....	Chas. Taylor.....	E. R. Close.....	J. D. Haradon.....	1 and 3 Tues.
197	Vermilion.....	Tower.....	" 15, '91	Geo. H. Vivian.....	Merrill M. Clark.....	James Tippet.....	Nels Nelson.....	1 Tues.
198	Euclid.....	West Duluth.....	" 15, '91	David Graham.....	Chas. C. Oppel.....	Amos D. Smith.....	Andrew Dunleavy.....	1 and 3 Wed.
199	Slayton.....	Slayton.....	" 15, '91	Robert B. Forrest.....	Wm. A. Forsaith.....	Edgar H. Marshall.....	Will. W. Baker.....	2 and 4 Sat.
200	Murray.....	Springfield.....	" 14, '92	Geo. T. Olson.....	Ernst Altermoth.....	W. M. Blackmun.....	John R. Schmid.....	1 and 3 Sat.
201	Kenyon.....	Kenyon.....	" 14, '92	Joseph A. Gates.....	Wm. E. Kath.....	Harry L. Bonine.....	Thos. Mohm.....	2 and 4 Sat.
202	Atcher.....	Dawson.....	" 14, '92	August C. Ruud.....	Arthur W. Ewing.....	Henry Selvert.....	Chas. O. Hill.....	2 and 4 Tues.
203	Stewartville.....	Stewartville.....	" 14, '92	E. G. Lenton.....	C. E. Fawcett.....	Andrew Rae.....	M. D. Dyer.....	2 and 4 Wed.
204	St. Elmo.....	Wasper.....	" 14, '92	Ed. Burg.....	S. S. King.....	Andrew Rae.....	L. M. Vaughan.....	2 and 4 Ths.
205	Wayzata.....	Wayzata.....	" 14, '92	E. B. Sanders.....	L. E. Barto.....	H. F. Dickey.....	E. G. Braden.....	2 and 4 Sat.
206	Fosston.....	Fosston.....	" 12, '93	Henry W. Barrett.....	Joel Fogelberg.....	W. F. Wark.....	Robt. Tinkelpaugh.....	1 and 3 Fri.
207	Crescent.....	Staples.....	" 12, '93	Chas. Kearney.....	John S. Warren.....	Ernest E. Case.....	Arthur A. Krenner.....	1 and 3 Fri.
208	Wasca.....	Grand Rapids.....	" 12, '93	J. A. E. Johnson.....	John S. Berney.....	Kay R. Bell.....	Frank Hingberg.....	1 and 3 Fri.
209	Shibley.....	Vanderbilt.....	" 11, '94	Edw. H. Chard.....	Fred Radatz.....	Geo. E. Butler.....	K. C. Buckeye.....	2 and 4 Wed.
210	Solumian.....	Hennepin.....	" 11, '94	Edw. H. Shaw.....	J. H. Dudley.....	Chas. D. Saffell.....	Wm. Cox.....	1 and 8 Wed.
211	Fondship.....	Graceville.....	" 11, '94	John H. Hallon.....	Norman J. Shannon.....	Chas. P. Saffell.....	G. Goodman.....	1 and 8 Tues.
212	Hancock.....	Hancock.....	" 17, '93	Olaf Dalheim.....	Carl W. Hammer.....	A. E. Peterson.....	Louis P. Jones.....	1 and 8 Fri.
213	Matric.....	Atkinson.....	" 17, '93	John W. McKay.....	P. J. W. Gangtberg.....	Chas. W. Moline.....	B. S. Buckingham.....	2 and 4 Tues.
214	Evansville.....	Argyle.....	" 17, '93	Chas. H. Child.....	J. P. Foreman.....	Chas. A. Swain.....	C. W. Collins.....	1 and 8 Tues.
215	Argyle.....	Argyle.....	" 16, '93	Charles Mitchell.....	M. S. Van Dressar.....	Robt. A. Grier.....	C. H. Grier.....	1 and 8 Tues.
216	Florence.....	Wood Lake.....	" 16, '93	E. E. McGrew.....	I. I. Leverenz.....	Frank Hardy.....	Axel Nelson.....	1 and 8 Mon.
217	Capital City.....	Dassel.....	" 16, '93	W. S. Cuff.....	S. B. Pape.....	E. J. Erickson.....	E. J. Babbe.....	1 and 8 Mon.
218	Griswold.....	Hancock.....	" 16, '93					
219	Mt. Hermon.....	Hancock.....	" 16, '93					

920	Olivia.....	Jan. 14, '97	Edgar E. Cook.....	Henry A. Reed.....	J. H. McLaughlin.....	George F. Gage.....	2 and 4 Sat.
921	Equity.....	" 14, '97	L. McKechnie.....	A. T. Lindblad.....	Colin McNiven.....	J. F. Gibb.....	1 and 3 Wed.
922	Elysian.....	" 13, '98	Jonas W. Root.....	A. F. West.....	J. S. Kuykendall.....	Felix Schroner.....	1 and 3 Sat.
923	Moia.....	" 12, '99	James Brackett.....	N. H. Danforth.....	D. R. Eaton.....	S. D. McIlhargey.....	1 and 3 Tues.
924	Minnesota.....	" 12, '99	Joseph H. Johnson.....	Chas. D. Raymer.....	Chas. D. Gould.....	Victor H. Stough.....	2 and 4 Mon.
925	Justice.....	" 12, '99	Richard Morton.....	G. W. Root.....	C. H. Works.....	W. B. Clark.....	2 and 4 Tues.
926	Lincoln.....	" 12, '99	I. H. Ward.....	R. L. Cramb.....	H. H. Buzzell.....	C. F. Searle.....	2 and 4 Wed.
927	Park Region.....	" 18, '00	E. H. Cornell.....	Geo. L. Wadsworth.....	Wm. H. Gartzinger.....	Philip H. Clague.....	2 and 4 Sat.
928	Vernon Center.....	" 18, '00	H. C. Kraus.....	Thos. T. Warham.....	Geo. W. Cooper.....	C. S. Burrows.....	2 and 4 Tues.
929	Stewart.....	" 18, '00	E. E. Swan.....	J. P. Hoyt.....	John Molander.....	H. S. Kirk.....	1 and 3 Tues.
930	Alpha.....	" 18, '00	Wm. Anderson.....	Alex. Dawson.....	Henry Marsden.....	A. M. Rickmann.....	1 and 3 Mon.
931	Magnolia.....	" 18, '00	C. E. Greene.....	M. M. Jenkins.....	Wm. Masters.....	C. F. Mickelson.....	1 and 3 Tues.
932	Chicago.....	" 24, '01	Edwin M. Dahlby.....	E. A. McCutcheon.....	F. F. Murray.....	Thos. Zeien.....	1 and 3 Wed.
933	Bendigo.....	" 24, '01	Frank Carson.....	Frank E. Dudley.....	J. L. Reynolds.....	W. H. Roberts.....	1 and 3 Fri.
934	Edgerton.....	" 24, '01	S. H. Brownlee.....	James Percy.....	Albert S. Webb.....	Richard J. Colvin.....	1 and 3 Fri.
935	Thief Riv. Falls.....	" 24, '01	Arnold Pilling.....	Frank E. Douty.....	Robt. E. Thomas.....	Frank L. Burdett.....	2 and 4 Mon.
936	Albany.....	" 24, '01	C. E. Winslow.....	Chase L. Dobner.....	James Rogers.....	C. A. Fuller.....	1 and 3 Wed.
937	Equality.....	" 28, '02	S. S. Kilvington.....	H. M. Peterson.....	Albert H. Nash.....	H. M. Newland.....	1 and 3 Wed.
938	Equality.....	" 28, '02					2 and 4 Wed.
939	Eveleth.....	" 28, '02					2 and 4 Sat.
940	Astra.....	" 28, '02					2 and 4 Wed.
941	Prairie.....	" 28, '02					1 and 3 Wed.
942	Ruhiton.....	" 28, '02					1 and 3 Tues.
943	Cass.....	" 28, '02					1 and 3 Wed.
944	Coteau.....	" 28, '02					1 and 3 Wed.

† Wednesday in week moon fulls.

‡ Saturday on or before full moon.

§ Saturday on or before full moon.

|| Monday of week moon fulls.

* Saturday preceding full moon.
† Saturday on or before full moon.

St. Johns, No. 1, was first chartered by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, June 9, 1852. Cateract, No. 2, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, Oct. 5, 1852, and St. Paul, No. 3, by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Jan. 24, 1853. These united in forming the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Feb. 24, 1853.

LODGES LOST OR CHANGED, WITH CAUSE.

No.	Lodge.	Town.	County.	Date of Charter.	Cause of Being Stricken From Roll.
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Feb. 24, 1853	Charter surrendered, accepted by Grand Lodge Jan. 9, 1856, and restored to second St. Paul, No. 8, Jan. 18, 1906.
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Jan. 10, 1856	Charter surrendered Jan. 18, 1900, and charter of Feb. 24, 1853, accepted in its place.
6	Shakopee.....	Shakopee.....	Scott.....	2, 1855	Charter arrested in October, 1859, and surrendered in 1860.
9	Faribault.....	Faribault.....	Rice.....	" 6, 1857	Charter arrested early in 1863; restored in October, 1864; surrendered June 1, 1865.
10	Pacific.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	" 6, 1857	Charter surrendered Dec. 27, 1861.
13	Henderson.....	Henderson.....	Sibley	" 6, 1857	Charter arrested early in 1859 and surrendered in 1860.
15	St. Cloud.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.....	" 6, 1857	Charter arrested in 1859 and surrendered in 1860.
25	Meridian.....	Chathfield.....	Fillmore.....	Oct. 27, 1858	Charter surrendered in 1860.
53	Faribault.....	Faribault.....	Rice.....	25, 1865	Changed to No. 9, Jan. 15, 1869, by vote of Grand Lodge.
68	North'n Light	Fort Garry.....	Manitoba	23, 1867	U. S. D. at Pembina and Fort Garry from September, 1868; charter never delivered.
70	Forest City.....	Forest City.....	Meeker	15, 1869	Charter surrendered in 1878.
74	Minnetonka.....	Minnetonka.....	Wabasha	" 15, 1869	Charter destroyed by fire in 1881, and not re-issued.
88	Yellowstone.....	Fort Buford.....	Dakota Ter....	" 10, 1872	Charter surrendered June 6, 1874; members mostly soldiers.
105	Shioh.....	Dover.....	Dakota Ter....	" 14, 1874	Permission given to transfer to Grand Lodge of North Dakota in January, 1880.
107	Adoniram.....	Bismarck.....	Olmsted.....	" 14, 1874	Charter surrendered in November, 1880.
120	Bismarck.....	Bismarck.....	Dakota Ter....	" 11, 1876	Transferred allegiance to Grand Lodge of North Dakota in December, 1880.
127	Centennial.....	Delano.....	Wright.....	" 10, 1877	Charter arrested in September, 1886, and never restored.
130	Arcurus.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.....	" 16, 1878	Consolidated with No. 8, April 21, 1887.
183	Pelican Rapids	Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail.....	" 16, 1890	Charter forfeited Jan. 16, 1896, and surrendered Sept. 6, 1896.

APPENDIX C.—ABSTRACT OF LODGE RETURNS FOR 1901.

Number.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Members Jan. 1, 1901.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Restored.	Total Gain.	Withdrawn.	Stricken from Roll.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total Loss.	Members Jan. 1, 1902.	Fees and Dues.		Lodge Dues Unpaid.	Other Lodge Assets.	Lodge Liabili- ties.
																	For 1901.	Paid Secretary.			
1	St. John.	Stillwater.	171	3	4	1	3	1	2	3	13	...	...	10	19	150	\$71.80	\$71.80	\$4.60	\$3,188	\$150
2	Catawac.	Minneapolis.	384	17	10	26	10	3	25	6	26	...	...	4	13	305	205.40	950	15,000		
3	St. Paul.	St. Paul.	524	23	23	18	10	3	25	4	26	...	...	5	35	323	184.60	650	6,043		
4	Hennepin.	Minneapolis.	385	20	13	4	8	3	25	6	14	...	...	4	24	340	200.40	985	10,113		1,963
5	Ancient Landmark.	St. Paul.	466	13	14	4	8	3	25	11	9	...	...	20	47	471	218.40	1,479	16,633		
6	Dakota.	Hastings.	109	13	4	2	8	3	10	8	9	...	...	15	15	318	48.60	61	2,330		
7	Red Wing.	Red Wing.	135	5	12	6	6	3	10	4	...	...	...	9	13	130	83.40	125	11,475		7,525
8	Faribault.	Faribault.	150	6	6	6	3	1	10	3	...	...	...	1	4	150	76.40	193	14,840		7,850
9	Manitowish.	Manitowish.	56	3	6	3	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	4	150	31.00	91	15,187		150
10	Manitowish.	Manitowish.	148	7	5	7	3	2	9	3	...	...	...	3	5	152	76.20	124	15,187		150
11	Manitowish.	Manitowish.	68	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	...	...	3	5	152	76.20	124	15,187		150
12	Wapahosa.	Wapahosa.	65	3	7	3	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	3	5	152	76.20	124	15,187		150
13	Monticello.	Monticello.	68	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	...	...	3	5	152	76.20	124	15,187		150
14	Hokah.	Hokah.	38	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	...	...	3	5	152	76.20	124	15,187		150
15	Winona.	Winona.	286	23	28	10	3	61	4	9	3	2	...	8	20	842	426.40	1,232	132,817		
16	Minneapolis.	Minneapolis.	801	38	34	20	3	61	4	9	3	2	...	8	20	842	426.40	1,232	132,817		
17	Caledonia.	Caledonia.	52	4	6	3	3	1	1	10	130	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
18	Rochester.	Rochester.	131	10	4	7	4	1	1	12	4	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
19	Pleasant Grove.	Pleasant Grove.	66	4	4	5	4	1	1	12	4	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
20	North Star.	North Star.	130	4	4	5	4	1	1	12	4	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
21	Alma City.	Alma City.	80	3	12	5	1	18	1	18	1	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
22	Western Star.	Western Star.	154	13	15	2	1	18	1	18	1	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
23	Blue Earth Valley.	Blue Earth Valley.	71	2	1	2	1	1	1	18	1	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
24	Clear Water.	Clear Water.	54	1	1	2	1	1	1	18	1	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
25	Morning Star.	Morning Star.	41	8	4	7	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
26	Anoka.	Anoka.	149	4	4	3	3	1	3	3	1	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
27	King Hiram.	King Hiram.	87	5	4	3	3	1	3	3	1	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
28	Sakatah.	Sakatah.	65	2	4	3	3	1	3	3	1	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
29	Star in the East.	Star in the East.	93	6	6	7	6	1	10	2	2	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
30	Owatonna.	Owatonna.	61	2	6	6	3	1	6	2	2	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
31	Cannon Falls.	Cannon Falls.	79	5	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
32	Hastings.	Hastings.	91	5	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
33	Preston.	Preston.	37	2	2	2	2	1	6	2	2	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
34	Mystic Tie.	Mystic Tie.	47	5	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	...	...	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
35	Washington.	Washington.	38	2	2	2	2	1	6	2	2	1	10	130	71.40	45	3,345		150
36	Fidelity.	Fidelity.	180	13	13	7	4	3	11	3	3	6	185	102.60	102.60	283	18,510	

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Number.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Members Jan. 1, 1901.		Initiated	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Restored.	Total Gain.	Withdrawn.	Stricken from Roll.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total Loss.	Members Jan. 1, 1902.	Fees and Dues.		Lodge Dues Unpaid.	Other Lodge Assets.	Lodge Liabilities.
			For 1901.	Paid Grand Secretary																		
40	Carnelian.....	Lake City.....	99	6	6	1	1	1	1	6	3	3	1	1	3	9	96	\$53.00	\$33.00	\$123	\$460	.....
41	Hermion.....	Zumbrota.....	58	5	5	5	6	5	7	6	3	1	1	1	1	6	60	37.20	28	683	.....	.....
42	Hope.....	Lewisoon.....	74	6	6	1	5	6	7	6	3	1	1	1	1	7	73	42.80	516	2,018	.....	.....
43	Harmony.....	Shakopee.....	34	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	34	14.80	60	600	.....	.....
44	King Solomon.....	Shakopee.....	65	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	63	30.00	200	.....	.....	.....
45	Union.....	Le Sueur.....	63	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	64	32.40	32	.....	.....	.....
46	Evergreen.....	Clyde.....	88	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	87	21.00	50	.....	.....	.....
47	Concord.....	Cleveland.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Social.....	Northfield.....	118	3	3	3	3	4	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	5	121	13.20	220	1,188	.....	.....
49	Rising Sun.....	St. Charles.....	124	9	10	10	10	1	1	12	6	3	3	3	3	10	126	54.20	64	1,884	.....	.....
50	Watertown.....	Watertown.....	29	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	32	19.20	37	.....	.....	.....
51	Acacia.....	Cottage Grove.....	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	33	17.40	818	.....	.....	.....
52	Cannon River.....	Morristown.....	88	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	85	21.20	50	1,195	.....	.....
53	Nicollet.....	St. Peter.....	99	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	101	48.80	44	1,480	.....	.....
54	Zion.....	Taylor Falls.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Meridian.....	Chatfield.....	172	4	4	4	4	2	1	5	6	11	2	2	2	19	158	73.20	200	.....	.....	.....
56	Blue Earth.....	Blue Earth.....	95	7	6	6	6	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	2	10	101	59.20	150	.....	.....	.....
57	Spring Valley.....	Spring Valley.....	92	10	5	5	5	3	3	6	3	1	1	1	1	98	53.80	59	284	1,458	.....	.....
58	Temple.....	Hutchinson.....	113	4	5	5	5	2	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	116	56.00	56	284	.....	.....	.....
59	Star in the West.....	Sauk Centre.....	81	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	78	92.20	32	474	1,084	.....	.....
60	Ashtab.....	Eyota.....	71	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	69	91.40	31	172	.....	.....	.....
61	Star.....	Rockford.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Illustrious.....	Plainview.....	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	10.20	144	146	11,497	.....	.....
63	Chain Lake.....	Fairmont.....	122	11	11	12	12	2	2	19	2	2	2	2	2	64	36.20	26	143	12,311	.....	.....
64	Golden Rule.....	Lakeland.....	20	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	136	80.80	87	185	.....	.....	.....
65	Madelia.....	Madelia.....	60	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	17	7.60	7.60	49	155	.....	.....
66	Corinthian.....	Farmington.....	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	26.60	33	83	605	.....	.....
67	Mystic Star.....	Rushford.....	54	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	39	18.20	73	68	745	.....	.....
68	Paynesville.....	N. Paynesville.....	53	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	64	31.40	23	60	145	.....	.....
69	Laurens.....	Laurens.....	31	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	69	28.40	34	64	500	.....	.....
70	Brownsville.....	Brownsville.....	81	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	35	21.40	21	90	420	.....	.....
71	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	17	14	11	12	12	1	1	14	2	2	2	2	2	16	8.00	8.00	144	.....	.....	.....
72	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	72	14	11	12	12	1	1	14	2	2	2	2	2	36	65.00	65.00	50	.....	.....	.....
73	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
74	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
75	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
76	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
77	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
78	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
79	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
80	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
81	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
82	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
83	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
84	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
85	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
86	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
87	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
88	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
89	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
90	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
91	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
92	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
93	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
94	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
95	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
96	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
97	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
98	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
99	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
100	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
101	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
102	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
103	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
104	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
105	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
106	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
107	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
108	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
109	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
110	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
111	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
112	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
113	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
114	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
115	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	84	21.80	21	600	.....	.....	.....
116	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	33	6	6	6	6	2	2	8	1	1	1</									

APPENDIX C—ABSTRACT OF LODGE RETURNS FOR 1901.—Continued.

Number.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Members Jan. 1, 1901.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Restored.	Total Gain.	Withdrawn.	Stricken from Roll.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Loss.	Members Jan. 1, 1902.	Fees and Dues.		Lodge Dues Unpaid.	Other Lodge Assets.	Lodge Liabilities.
																For 1901.	Paid Secretary.			
131	Alma.....	Lyle.....	66	4	5	3	1	1	5	2	2	1	3	3	68	\$38.20	\$38.20	\$175	\$935	.....
132	Humboldt.....	Y. America.....	34	3	4	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	35	17.80	47	47	418	.....
133	Golden Sheaf.....	Morris.....	83	4	5	6	1	1	6	6	1	1	2	6	85	17.80	134	134	459	.....
134	Cokato.....	Cokato.....	46	4	5	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	45	23.00	23.00	130	884	.....
135	Nelson.....	Buffalo.....	26	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	24.00	24.00	72	2,823	.....
136	Walnut.....	Walnut Grove.....	23	3	3	3	1	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	25	20.80	20.80	153	2,067	.....
137	Appleton.....	Appleton.....	72	12	14	14	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	83	28.00	28.00	153	2,067	.....
138	Orion.....	Atwater.....	53	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	55	28.00	28.00	153	2,067	.....
139	Verndale.....	Verndale.....	35	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	37	12.00	12.00	94	243	.....
140	Little Falls.....	Little Falls.....	89	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	91	48.80	48.80	162	600	\$80
141	Crookston.....	Crookston.....	145	11	9	3	3	1	13	3	2	1	3	3	151	36.80	36.80	300	18,950	4,500
142	Currie.....	Ortonville.....	21	6	4	4	1	1	7	3	2	1	2	3	23	20.40	20.40	257	575	500
143	Lakeview.....	Bird Island.....	81	2	1	5	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	83	14.40	14.40	73	151	.....
144	Bentley.....	Melrose.....	64	4	4	4	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	66	19.00	19.00	126	293	.....
145	Melrose.....	Melrose.....	65	10	5	3	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	73	26.20	26.20	156	564	.....
146	Canby.....	Canby.....	56	10	5	3	4	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	68	38.80	38.80	297	794	.....
147	Quarry.....	Pipestone.....	69	4	4	4	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	71	37.60	37.60	149	592	.....
148	Guardian.....	Brown.....	32	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	31	16.00	16.00	136	601	450
149	Warren.....	Warren.....	49	4	4	1	1	1	6	3	2	1	1	1	50	28.60	28.60	198	1,105	250
150	Frontier.....	Chaska.....	36	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	10	1	1	10	55	24.20	24.20	416	1,168	2,250
151	Frontier.....	Breckenridge.....	58	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	5	45	19.00	19.00	100	1,750	.....
152	Kodahya.....	Browns Valley.....	46	1	4	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	5	45	25.00	25.00	45	600	.....
153	Norman.....	Ada.....	36	1	4	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	40	25.00	25.00	92	925	.....
154	Tracy.....	Tracy.....	71	1	2	1	1	1	6	1	2	1	2	4	73	32.00	32.00	92	1,195	.....
155	Wadena.....	Wadena.....	62	3	3	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	4	68	25.20	25.20	92	1,195	.....
156	Hector.....	Perham.....	53	3	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	1	3	3	52	28.80	28.80	57	613	.....
157	Long Prairie.....	Long Prairie.....	41	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	3	42	20.20	20.20	116	830	.....
158	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	55	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	3	56	24.00	24.00	163	485	240
159	Sincerity.....	Villard.....	29	4	4	4	1	1	11	6	1	1	6	6	32	100.40	100.40	447	3,275	.....
160	St. Paul.....	Herman.....	45	7	5	5	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	49	22.80	22.80	39	1,055	.....
161	Summit.....	St. Paul.....	283	4	5	5	1	1	30	5	1	1	1	3	289	169.60	169.60	250	116,100	10,200
162	Jasper.....	Rush City.....	68	2	2	2	1	1	5	3	2	1	1	5	64	37.60	37.60	145	2,550	600
163	Minnehaha.....	Minneapolis.....	124	3	5	2	1	1	5	5	2	1	4	7	122	53.80	53.80	422	1,456

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APPENDIX C—ABSTRACT OF LODGE RETURNS FOR 1901.—Continued.

Number.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Members Jan. 1, 1901.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Restored.	Total Gain.	Withdrawn.	Stricken from Roll.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total Loss.	Members Jan. 1, 1902.	Fees and Dues.		Lodge Dues Unpaid.	Other Lodge Assets.	Lodge Liabilities.
																	For 1901.	Paid Grand Secretary.			
213	Mystic.....	Aitkin.....	47	5	4	4	4	...	8	1	...	1	...	...	1	54	\$31.40	\$31.40	\$43	\$309	...
214	Evansville.....	Evansville.....	19	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	9.20	9.20	30	76	\$48
215	Argyle.....	Argyle.....	43	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	38	17.20	17.20	30	740	248
216	Florence.....	Wood City.....	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	26.80	26.80	70	214	...
217	Capital City.....	St. Paul.....	55	2	6	4	4	...	10	1	5	...	...	...	...	63	41.60	41.60	181	1,048	...
218	Griswold.....	Dassel.....	27	1	4	4	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	53	31.60	31.60	181	1,048	80
219	Mt. Hermon.....	Hancock.....	27	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	12.00	12.00	18	883	...
220	Olivia.....	Olivia.....	16	2	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	14.40	14.40	10	130	25
221	Equity.....	Cottonwood.....	24	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	27.60	27.60	26	460	...
222	Elysian.....	Elysian.....	25	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	24	12.20	12.20	36	250	200
223	Mora.....	Mora.....	32	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	25.40	25.40	...	470	...
224	Minnesota.....	Minneapolis.....	180	19	19	15	13	...	84	4	1	...	...	...	...	189	121.00	121.00	150	1,160	...
225	Justice.....	Lamberton.....	15	4	4	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17.60	17.60	...	208	75
226	Lincoln.....	Milaca.....	37	6	5	4	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	41	29.00	29.00	78	412	...
227	Park Region.....	Elbow Lake.....	30	6	4	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	25.60	25.60	12	248	...
228	Vernon Center.....	Vernon Center.....	26	4	4	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	19.60	19.60	22	511	400
229	Stewart.....	Stewart.....	17	5	4	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	18.80	18.80	27	122	...
230	Alpha.....	Hendrum.....	15	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7.60	7.60	9	188	...
231	Magnolia.....	Sherburn.....	28	2	2	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	17.20	17.20	...	66	...
232	Chisago.....	North Branch.....	29	3	3	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	20.20	20.20	5	573	225
233	Bemidji.....	Bemidji.....	22	18	10	4	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	37.00	37.00	98	496	450
234	Sandstone.....	Sandstone.....	22	4	6	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	24.00	24.00	16	451	175
235	Edgerton.....	Edgerton.....	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7.00	7.00	...	50	...
236	Northern.....	T. R. Falls.....	13	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	39.20	39.20	58	415	...
237	Albert Pike.....	Hopkins.....	55	...	18	17	1	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	77.00	77.00	12	1,706	...
238	Equality.....	Minneota.....	...	13	10	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	31.00	31.00	...	464	175
239	Eveleth.....	Eveleth.....	...	15	12	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	37.00	37.00	...	683	200
240	U. D. A.....	Lester Prairie.....	...	7	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17.00	17.00	...	204	150
241	U. D. A.....	Frazee.....	...	19	19	19	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	57.00	57.00	...	390	170
242	U. D. A.....	Ruthon.....	...	18	16	12	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	48.00	48.00	...	198	...
243	U. D. A.....	Cass Lake.....	...	8	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22.00	22.00	...	473	223
244	U. D. A.....	Coteau.....	...	6	6	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15.00	15.00	...	133	75
																	9,824.80	9,820.20			
																	17,528	895			

* No report. † Owns building or an interest in same.

APPENDIX D.

PAY ROLL, 1902.

Grand Officers and Members.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Paid.	To Whom Paid.
Gid. S. Ives, G. Master.....	\$2.75	\$6.00	\$8.75	G. S. Ives.
W. A. McGonagle, S. G. W.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	W. A. McGonagle.
Enoch Stott, J. G. W.....	4.05	6.00	10.05	Enoch Stott.
D. W. Knowlton, G. Treas.....	.20	6.00	6.20	D. W. Knowlton.
T. Montgomery, G. Sec.....	.....	6.00	6.00	T. Montgomery.
W. P. Roberts, G. O.....	.20	6.00	6.20	W. P. Roberts.
H. M. Tusler, S. G. D.....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. M. Tusler.
John H. Sprout, G. Marsh.....	5.10	6.00	11.10	J. H. Sprout.
L. A. Barnes, G. St. B.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	L. A. Barnes.
C. Keysor, G. Sw. B.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	C. Keysor.
John C. Munro, S. G. St.....	3.00	6.00	9.00	J. C. Munro.
W. C. Masterman, J. G. St.....	.60	6.00	6.60	W. C. Masterman.
E. H. Foot, G. Purs.....	1.65	6.00	7.65	E. H. Foot.
C. W. Nash, P. G. M.....	.20	6.00	6.20	C. W. Nash.
C. Griswold, P. G. M.....	.....	6.00	6.00	C. Griswold.
H. R. Wells, P. G. M.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	H. R. Wells.
H. R. Denny, P. G. M.....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. R. Denny.
C. L. Brown, P. G. M.....	.....	3.00	3.00	C. L. Brown.
A. T. Stebbins, P. G. M.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	A. T. Stebbins.
A. Brandenburg, P. G. M.....	7.50	6.00	13.50	A. Brandenburg.
Wm. T. Rigby, P. D. G. M.....	2.50	6.00	8.50	W. T. Rigby.
Geo. H. Davis, P. D. G. M.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	Geo. H. Davis.
Chas. L. West, P. D. G. M.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	Chas. L. West.
A. D. Countryman, P. D. G. M.....	6.20	6.00	12.20	A. D. Countryman.
Thos. G. Lombard, P. S. G. W.....	1.35	6.00	7.35	Thos. J. Lombard.
Samuel E. Adams, P. S. G. W.....	.20	6.00	6.20	S. E. Adams.
Edgar Nash, P. S. G. W.....	.20	6.00	6.20	Edgar Nash.
A. Marden, P. J. G. W.....	3.55	6.00	9.55	A. Marden.
H. C. Shepard, P. J. G. W.....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. C. Shepard.
W. B. Patton, P. J. G. W.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	W. B. Patton.
J. D. Markham, P. J. G. W.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	J. D. Markham.
COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.				
John D. Carroll.....	.....	.....	9.00	John D. Carroll.
Dan C. Brown.....	.....	.....	3.00	D. C. Brown.

PAY ROLL, 1902—Continued.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Paid.	To Whom Paid.
1	St. Johns	\$0.60	\$6.00	\$6.60	Roy G. Staples.
2	Cataract .....	.20	6.00	6.20	Geo. A. Morse.
3	St. Paul .....	.....	6.00	6.00	L. G. Hoffman.
4	Hennepin .....	.20	6.00	6.20	A. K. Norton.
5	Ancient Landmark .....	.....	6.00	6.00	Israel B. B. Sprague
7	Dakota .....	.80	6.00	6.80	A. E. Johnson.
8	Red Wing	1.65	6.00	7.65	M. T. Skewes.
9	Faribault	2.10	6.00	8.10	H. L. Luther.
11	Mantorville	2.95	6.00	8.95	J. E. Burdick.
12	Mankato	3.20	6.00	9.20	G. Widell.
14	Wapahasa	2.80	6.00	8.80	Joseph Buisson.
16	Monticello	1.90	6.00	7.90	E. H. Sherwin.
17	Hokah	5.30	6.00	11.80	L. T. Lyon.
18	Winoua	4.05	6.00	11.05	W. J. Smith.
19	Minneapolis .....	.20	6.00	6.20	C. L. Sawyer.
20	Caledonia	6.30	6.00	12.30	F. A. Duxbury.
21	Rochester	3.70	6.00	9.70	C. E. Callaghan.
22	Pleasant Grove	8.00	6.00	14.00	C. L. Deuny.
23	North Star	3.00	6.00	9.00	W. H. Thompson.
24	Wilton	3.40	6.00	9.40	D. J. Bickford.
26	Western Star	4.35	6.00	10.85	A. C. Reisz.
27	Blue Earth Valley	4.70	6.00	10.70	A. L. Doeg.
28	Clear Water	2.50	6.00	8.50	G. P. Boutwell.
29	Morning Star	5.05	6.00	11.05	W. M. Selby.
30	Anoka	1.15	6.00	7.15	Frank Hart.
31	King Hiram	1.30	6.00	7.30	Geo. O. Orr.
32	Sakatah	2.60	6.00	8.60	C. H. Bliss.
33	Star in the East	2.75	6.00	8.75	J. F. Rogers.
34	Oriental	1.60	6.00	7.60	E. A. Dibble.
35	Mount Moriah .....	.80	6.00	6.80	Axel Johnson.
36	Preston	6.00	6.00	12.00	A. B. Smith.
37	Mystic Tie	3.00	6.00	9.00	W. W. Jewell.
38	Washington	2.55	6.00	8.55	M. H. Gilbert.
39	Fidelity	3.70	6.00	9.70	J. H. Anderson.
40	Carnelian	2.35	6.00	8.35	R. A. W. McLeod.
41	Hermion	2.70	6.00	8.70	E. S. Person.
42	Hope	2.50	6.00	8.50	C. M. Tift.
43	Harmony	5.35	6.00	11.35	L. J. Baldwin.
44	King Solomon	1.15	6.00	7.15	C. G. Hinds.
45	Union	2.30	6.00	8.30	H. F. Weis.
46	Evergreen	5.00	6.00	11.00	D. A. Ferguson.
47	Concord	2.75	6.00	8.75	M. A. Hill.
48	Social	1.55	6.00	7.55	W. F. Mainhart.
49	Rising Sun	4.40	6.00	10.40	Chas. H. Robbins.
50	Watertown	3.05	6.00	9.05	E. E. Shrader.
51	Acacia .....	.30	6.00	6.30	M. L. Gage.
52	Cannon River	2.70	6.00	8.70	Geo. Molm.
54	Nicollet	2.75	6.00	8.75	E. E. Miller.
55	Zion	1.80	6.00	7.80	H. G. Murdock.
56	Meridian	4.75	6.00	10.75	E. W. Rossman.
57	Blue Earth City	5.10	6.00	11.10	M. V. Carpenter.
58	Spring Valley	5.10	6.00	11.10	Roy Viall.
59	Temple	2.80	6.00	8.80	Carlos Avery.
60	Star in the West	4.90	6.00	10.90	M. L. Webb.
61	Ashler	4.20	6.00	10.20	H. E. Blair.
62	Star	2.10	6.00	8.10	D. R. Thompson.
63	Illustrious	4.80	6.00	10.80	A. Smith.
64	Chain Lake	5.65	6.00	11.65	E. N. Chute.
65	Golden Rule .....	.....	6.00	6.00	C. V. Holmstrom.
66	Madelia	4.15	6.00	10.15	J. E. Haycraft.
67	Corinthian	1.10	6.00	7.10	E. L. Brackett.
69	Mystic Star	5.50	6.00	11.50	W. H. Stage.
71	Paynesville	3.75	6.00	9.75	H. A. Wells.
72	Lansing	3.80	6.00	9.80	John Thompson.
75	Eureka	4.55	6.00	10.55	W. M. Walker.
76	Joppa	4.00	6.00	10.00	J. R. Anderson.
77	Tuscan	3.10	6.00	9.10	L. A. Larson.
78	Mystic Circle	5.50	6.00	11.50	Herb Smith.
79	Palestine	5.70	6.00	11.70	W. H. Hoyt.
80	Henderson	2.05	6.00	8.05	W. H. Leeman.
81	Constellation	5.85	6.00	11.85	W. T. Cowing.
82	Howard	1.90	6.00	7.90	A. A. Narverud.
83	Huram Abi	9.15	6.00	9.15	J. J. McCaughey.
84	Orient .....	.40	6.00	6.40	D. W. Robinson.

PAY ROLL, 1902—Continued.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Paid.	To Whom Paid.
85	High Forest.....	\$5.10	\$6.00	\$11.10	F. E. Dean.
86	Tyrian.....	2.70	6.00	8.70	L. L. Mathews.
87	Doric.....	4.70	6.00	10.70	E. D. Udell.
89	Golden Fleece.....	3.10	6.00	9.10	A. D. Ross.
90	Good Faith.....	6.30	6.00	12.30	John Burnham.
91	Antiquity.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	W. R. Caswell.
92	Fraternal.....	2.40	6.00	8.40	C. H. Chadbourne.
93	Unity.....	3.10	6.00	9.10	Wm. Sartell.
94	Keystone.....	4.15	6.00	10.15	Jesse Palmer.
95	Sherburne.....	1.65	6.00	7.65	F. D. Waterman.
96	Libanus.....	4.60	6.00	10.60	W. H. Rowe.
97	Prudence.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	E. A. Sime.
98	Charity.....	3.55	6.00	9.55	O. M. Olson.
99	Corner Stone.....	7.50	6.00	13.50	W. J. Farrell.
100	Aurora.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	Edward Crust.
101	Fraternity.....	6.90	6.00	12.90	A. K. Albertus.
102	Lebanon.....	5.50	6.00	11.50	B. H. Eldred.
103	Bethel.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	J. J. Hughes.
104	Sharon.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	Russell Spicer.
106	Mt. Tabor.....	8.15	6.00	14.15	C. Wackman.
108	Relief.....	2.90	6.00	8.90	O. H. Phillips.
109	Sunset.....	5.75	6.00	11.75	H. W. Hendrickson.
110	Pickwick.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	T. L. Johnston.
111	Carver.....	1.10	6.00	7.10	O. C. Brunius.
112	Khurum.....	.20	6.00	6.20	H. B. Marchbank.
113	Excelsior.....	1.15	6.00	7.15	G. P. Dickinson.
114	Ben Franklin.....	8.20	6.00	14.20	L. L. Bryan.
115	Elgin.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	W. P. Holton.
116	Lafayette.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	D. L. Tanner.
117	Granite.....	5.20	6.00	11.20	M. C. Sullivan.
118	Newport.....	.80	6.00	6.80	Frank Tibbetts.
119	Delta.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	W. A. Hawkins.
121	Grand Meadow.....	5.10	6.00	11.10	W. A. Nolan.
122	Kellogg.....	3.05	6.00	9.05	H. W. Canfield.
123	Prairie.....	3.40	6.00	9.40	Sam Hanson.
124	Janesville.....	3.35	6.00	9.35	D. J. Dodge.
125	Winslow Lewis.....	.95	6.00	6.95	A. M. Gullette.
126	Moorhead.....	9.70	6.00	15.70	W. A. Robertson.
128	Josephus.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	Robt. Little.
129	Swift.....	5.30	6.00	11.30	Michael Romstead.
131	Alma.....	4.40	6.00	10.40	Gustav Lenth.
132	Humboldt.....	2.00	6.00	8.00	H. C. Ackerman.
133	Golden Sheaf.....	6.30	6.00	12.30	O. C. Hanson.
134	Cokato.....	2.35	6.00	8.35	J. A. Stenberg.
135	Nelson.....	2.20	6.00	8.20	S. R. Wells.
136	Walnut.....	5.75	6.00	11.75	W. J. McDonald.
137	Appleton.....	6.20	6.00	12.20	P. Wang.
138	Orion.....	3.60	6.00	9.60	L. E. Covell.
139	Verndale.....	7.10	6.00	13.10	E. A. Kling.
140	Little Falls.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	H. A. Rider.
141	Crookston.....	11.70	6.00	17.70	Tom Morris.
142	Currie.....	7.00	6.00	13.00	W. H. Crowl.
143	Lakeview.....	7.10	6.00	13.10	B. C. Trevett.
144	Bird Island.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	Axel Richardson.
145	Melrose.....	2.85	6.00	8.85	W. B. Whitney.
146	Benton.....	7.40	6.00	13.40	John H. Hanson.
147	Canby.....	7.20	6.00	13.20	J. P. Lester.
148	Quarry.....	7.70	6.00	13.70	Max Menzel.
149	Guardian.....	2.85	6.00	8.85	H. W. Buck.
150	Warren.....	12.90	6.00	18.90	W. J. Brown.
151	Chaska.....	1.10	6.00	7.10	W. C. Odell.
152	Frontier.....	8.30	6.00	14.30	Julius Schendel.
153	Kodahya.....	8.15	6.00	14.15	L. C. Bigelow.
154	Norman.....	10.60	6.00	16.60	Peter Sharpe.
155	Tracy.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	F. P. Starr.
156	Wadena.....	6.65	6.00	12.65	W. E. Parker.
157	Perham.....	7.30	6.00	13.30	John Prichett.
158	Hector.....	3.50	6.00	9.50	F. J. P. Hanson.
159	Long Prairie.....	5.45	6.00	11.45	F. R. Harrison.
160	Plymouth.....	.20	6.00	6.20	L. W. Noble.
161	Sincerity.....	5.55	6.00	11.55	W. R. Holly.
163	Summit.....	6.00	6.00	R. B. Ware.
164	Jasper.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	J. H. McDonald.
165	Minnehaha.....	.20	6.00	6.20	A. A. Baker.

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No.	Name of Lodge.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Paid.	To Whom Paid.
166	Garnet	\$0.50	\$6.00	\$6.50	D. R. Ivett.
167	Agate	7.70	6.00	13.70	W. D. Cross.
168	Braden .....	.....	6.00	6.00	C. A. Van Slyke.
169	Pierson	8.75	6.00	14.75	Robt. Strachan.
170	Fulda	7.20	6.00	13.20	Chas. Hamstreet.
171	Shekinah .....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. P. Porter.
172	Marietta	2.00	6.00	8.00	H. M. Griffin.
173	Plumb Line	2.80	6.00	8.80	Walter Dixon.
174	Valley	5.20	6.00	11.20	O. J. Johnson.
175	Roman Eagle	7.60	6.00	13.60	C. Swanman.
176	Ark .....	.20	6.00	6.20	H. Bert Lake.
177	Rough Ashlar	1.85	6.00	7.85	J. N. Schram.
178	Anchor	3.85	6.00	9.85	E. A. Boutwell.
180	Osakis	5.25	6.00	11.25	K. Swore.
181	Dalles	5.55	6.00	11.55	A. E. Quinn.
182	Fair Haven	2.50	6.00	8.50	Leroy Ritchie.
184	Shell	7.75	6.00	13.75	F. W. Rossman.
185	Midway .....	.....	6.00	6.00	C. W. North.
186	Ionic	5.70	6.00	11.70	C. W. Stillson.
187	Arcana .....	.20	6.00	6.20	Elmer W. Gray.
188	Fortitude	7.00	6.00	13.00	D. C. Morrison.
189	Traverse	8.20	6.00	14.20	J. T. Erickson.
190	Triune .....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. L. Burrell.
191	Mizpah .....	.20	6.00	6.20	F. J. Babcock.
192	Crow River	3.95	6.00	9.95	C. M. Imerslie.
193	Amboy	4.55	6.00	10.55	C. S. Lattin.
194	Canton	7.40	6.00	13.40	J. Larson.
195	Renville	4.60	6.00	10.60	M. L. Hassinger.
196	Geneva	7.80	6.00	13.80	H. F. Hauck.
197	Vermillion	10.10	6.00	16.10	C. H. Vivian.
198	Euclid	5.70	6.00	11.70	D. Graham.
199	Murray	7.20	6.00	13.20	W. A. Forsaith.
200	Zenith	4.70	6.00	10.70	Geo. T. Olson.
201	Kenyon	2.15	6.00	8.15	Giles Parks.
202	Atelier	6.50	6.00	12.50	A. C. Ruud.
203	Stewartville	4.05	6.00	10.05	L. N. Wright.
204	St. Elmo	8.10	6.00	14.10	Andrew Rae.
205	Wayzata .....	.95	6.00	6.95	E. B. Sanders.
207	Crescent	5.50	6.00	11.50	H. W. Barrett.
208	Itasca	8.35	6.00	14.35	J. S. Burney.
209	Sibley	2.80	6.00	8.80	Frank F. Hagberg.
210	Columbian	6.15	6.00	12.15	J. H. Dudley.
211	Friendship	7.85	6.00	13.85	E. C. Baird.
212	Hallock	14.60	6.00	20.60	E. Ellis.
213	Mystic	6.60	6.00	12.60	A. L. Hamilton.
214	Evansville	5.80	6.00	11.80	Olof Dahlheim.
215	Argyle	19.55	6.00	25.55	Wm. Cuthill.
216	Florence	5.20	6.00	11.20	J. P. Hauck.
217	Capital City .....	.....	6.00	6.00	Chas. Mitchell.
218	Griswold	2.60	6.00	8.60	E. E. McGraw.
219	Mt. Hermon	5.95	6.00	11.95	Frank Wilcox.
220	Olivia	4.10	6.00	10.10	H. A. Reed.
221	Equity	5.60	6.00	11.60	L. McKechnie.
222	Elysian	2.85	6.00	8.85	J. S. Kuekendall.
223	Mora	3.05	6.00	9.05	Jas. Brackett.
224	Minnesota .....	.20	6.00	6.20	J. H. Johnson.
225	Justice	5.55	6.00	11.55	R. Morton.
226	Lincoln	2.95	6.00	8.95	J. H. Ward.
227	Park Region	7.00	6.00	13.00	Geo. L. Woodworth.
228	Vernon Center	4.15	6.00	10.15	H. C. Kram.
229	Stewart	3.15	6.00	9.15	E. E. Swan.
230	Alpha	1.60	6.00	7.60	Wm. A. Swanson.
231	Magnolia	5.55	6.00	11.55	C. E. Green.
232	Chicago	1.70	6.00	7.70	E. M. Dahlby.
233	Bemidji	10.45	6.00	16.45	J. I. Reynolds.
234	Sandstone	8.40	6.00	14.40	S. H. Brownlee.
236	Northern	12.05	6.00	18.05	C. E. Winslow.
237	Albert Pike .....	.50	6.00	6.50	S. S. Kilvington.
				\$2,497.60	

APPENDIX E.

NAMES OF LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Name.	No.	Name.	No.	Name.	No.
Acacia.....	51	Friendship.....	211	Norman.....	154
Agate.....	167	Frontier.....	152	Northern.....	236
Albert Pike.....	287	Fulda.....	170	North Star.....	28
Alpha.....	230	Garnet.....	166	Olivia.....	220
Alma.....	131	Geneva.....	196	Orient.....	84
Amboy.....	193	Golden Fleece.....	89	Oriental.....	94
Anchor.....	178	Golden Rule.....	65	Orion.....	138
Ancient Landmark.....	5	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Osakis.....	180
Anoka.....	30	Good Faith.....	90	Palestine.....	79
Antiquity.....	91	Grand Meadow.....	121	Park Region.....	227
Appleton.....	187	Granite.....	117	Paynesville.....	71
Arcana.....	187	Griswold.....	218	Perham.....	157
Argyle.....	215	Guardian.....	149	Pickwick.....	110
Ark.....	176	Hallock.....	212	Pierson.....	169
Ashler.....	61	Harmony.....	43	Pleasant Grove.....	22
Astra.....	240	Hector.....	158	Plumb Line.....	173
Atelier.....	202	Henderson.....	80	Plymouth.....	160
Aurora.....	100	Hennepin.....	4	Prairie.....	123
Bemidji.....	233	Hermon.....	41	Prescott.....	162
Ben Franklin.....	144	High Forest.....	85	Preston.....	86
Benton.....	146	Hokah.....	17	Prudence.....	97
Bethel.....	103	Hope.....	42	Quarry.....	148
Bird Island.....	144	Howard.....	82	Red Wing.....	8
Blue Earth City.....	57	Humboldt.....	132	Relief.....	108
Blue Earth Valley.....	27	Huram Abi.....	88	Renville.....	195
Braden.....	168	Illustrious.....	63	Rising Sun.....	49
Brownsville.....	73	Ionic.....	186	Rochester.....	21
Caledonia.....	20	Itasca.....	208	Roman Eagle.....	175
Canby.....	147	Janesville.....	124	Rough Ashlar.....	177
Cannon River.....	52	Jasper.....	164	Ruthlon.....	242
Canton.....	194	Joppa.....	76	St. Elmo.....	204
Capital City.....	217	Josephus.....	128	St. Johns.....	1
Carnelian.....	40	Justice.....	225	St. Paul.....	8
Carver.....	111	Kellogg.....	122	Sakatah.....	82
Cass.....	243	Kenyon.....	201	Sandstone.....	234
Cataract.....	2	Keystone.....	94	Sharon.....	104
Chain Lake.....	64	Khurum.....	112	Shekinah.....	171
Charity.....	98	King David.....	179	Shell.....	184
Chaska.....	151	King Hiram.....	31	Sherburne.....	95
Chicago.....	232	King Solomon.....	44	Sibley.....	209
Clear Water.....	28	Kodahya.....	153	Sincerity.....	161
Cokato.....	134	Lafayette.....	116	Social.....	48
Columbian.....	210	Lakeview.....	143	Spring Valley.....	58
Concord.....	47	Lansing.....	72	Star.....	62
Constellation.....	31	Lebanon.....	102	Star in the East.....	33
Corinthian.....	67	Libanus.....	96	Star in the West.....	60
Corner Stone.....	99	Lincoln.....	223	Stewart.....	229
Coteau.....	244	Little Falls.....	140	Stewartville.....	203
Crescent.....	207	Long Prairie.....	159	Summit.....	163
Crookston.....	141	Madelia.....	66	Sunset.....	109
Crow River.....	192	Magnolia.....	231	Swift.....	129
Currie.....	142	Mankato.....	12	Temple.....	59
Dakota.....	7	Mantorville.....	11	Tracy.....	155
Dalles.....	181	Marietta.....	172	Traverse.....	189
Delta.....	119	Melrose.....	145	Triune.....	190
Doric.....	87	Meridian.....	56	Tuscan.....	77
Edgerton.....	235	Midway.....	185	Tyrian.....	86
Elgin.....	115	Minneapolis.....	19	Union.....	45
Elysian.....	222	Minnehaha.....	165	Unity.....	93
Equality.....	238	Minnesota.....	224	Valley.....	174
Equity.....	221	Mizpah.....	191	Vermillion.....	197
Euclid.....	198	Monticello.....	16	Verndale.....	139
Eureka.....	75	Moorhead.....	126	Vernon Center.....	228
Evansville.....	214	Mora.....	223	Wadena.....	156
Evelth.....	239	Morning Star.....	29	Walnut.....	136
Evergreen.....	46	Mount Hermon.....	219	Wapahosa.....	14
Excelsior.....	113	Mount Moriah.....	35	Warren.....	150
Fair Haven.....	182	Mount Tabor.....	106	Washington.....	38
Faribault.....	9	Murray.....	198	Watertown.....	50
Fidelity.....	39	Mystic.....	218	Wayzata.....	205
Florence.....	216	Mystic Circle.....	78	Western Star.....	26
Fortitude.....	188	Mystic Star.....	69	Wilton.....	24
Fosston.....	206	Mystic Tie.....	37	Winona.....	18
Fraternal.....	92	Nelson.....	135	Winslow Lewis.....	125
Fraternity.....	101	Newport.....	118	Zenith.....	200
Frazee.....	241	Nicollet.....	54	Zion.....	55

APPENDIX F.

LOCATION OF LODGES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

Location.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Lodge.	No.
Ada.....	Norman.....	154	Fergus Falls.....	Corner Stone.....	99
Adrian.....	Roman Eagle.....	175	Fosston.....	Fosston.....	206
Aitkin.....	Mystic.....	213	Frazee.....	Frazee.....	241
Albert Lea.....	Western Star.....	26	Fulda.....	Fulda.....	170
Alexandria.....	Constellation.....	81	Glencoe.....	Hope.....	42
Alma City.....	Wilton.....	24	Glenwood.....	Valley.....	174
Amboy.....	Amboy.....	183	Good Thunder.....	Joppa.....	76
Annandale.....	Fair Haven.....	132	Graceville.....	Friendship.....	211
Anoka.....	Anoka.....	30	Grand Meadow.....	Grand Meadow.....	121
Appleton.....	Appleton.....	137	Grand Rapids.....	Itasca.....	208
Argyle.....	Argyle.....	215	Granite Falls.....	Granite.....	117
Atwater.....	Orion.....	138	Hallock.....	Hallock.....	212
Austin.....	Fidelity.....	39	Hancock.....	Mt. Hermon.....	219
Barnesville.....	Pierson.....	169	Hastings.....	Dakota.....	7
Belgrade.....	Crow River.....	192	Hastings.....	Mt. Moriah.....	35
Belle Plaine.....	Rough Ashlar.....	177	Hector.....	Hector.....	158
Bemidji.....	Bemidji.....	233	Henderson.....	Henderson.....	80
Benson.....	Swift.....	129	Hendrum.....	Alpha.....	230
Bird Island.....	Bird Island.....	144	Herman.....	Prescott.....	162
Blooming Prairie.....	Prairie.....	123	Heron Lake.....	Columbian.....	210
Blue Earth.....	Blue Earth City.....	57	High Forest.....	High Forest.....	85
Brainerd.....	Aurora.....	100	Hokah.....	Hokah.....	17
Breckenridge.....	Frontier.....	152	Hopkins.....	Albert Pike.....	237
Brown's Valley.....	Kodahya.....	153	Houston.....	Mystic Circle.....	78
Brownsville.....	Brownsville.....	73	Howard Lake.....	Howard.....	82
Brownsdale.....	Lafayette.....	116	Hutchinson.....	Temple.....	59
Brownton.....	Guardian.....	149	Jasper.....	Good Faith.....	90
Buffalo.....	Nelson.....	135	Janesville.....	Janesville.....	124
Caledonia.....	Caledonia.....	20	Jackson.....	St. Elmo.....	204
Campbell.....	Agate.....	167	Jordan.....	King Hiram.....	31
Canby.....	Canby.....	147	Kasson.....	Huram Abi.....	83
Cannon Falls.....	Oriental.....	84	Kellogg.....	Kellogg.....	122
Canton.....	Canton.....	194	Kenyon.....	Kenyon.....	201
Carver.....	Carver.....	111	Kimball.....	Plumb Line.....	173
Cass Lake.....	Cass.....	243	La Crescent.....	Morning Star.....	229
Chaska.....	Chaska.....	151	Lake Benton.....	Benton.....	146
Chatfield.....	Meridian.....	56	Lake City.....	Carmelian.....	40
Clear Water.....	Clear Water.....	28	Lake Crystal.....	Bethel.....	103
Cleveland.....	Concord.....	47	Lakeland.....	Golden Rule.....	65
Cloquet.....	Dalles.....	181	Lamberton.....	Justice.....	225
Clyde.....	Evergreen.....	46	Lanesboro.....	Lebanon.....	102
Cokato.....	Cokato.....	134	Lansing.....	Lansing.....	72
Cottage Grove.....	Acacia.....	51	Le Roy.....	Eureka.....	75
Cottonwood.....	Equity.....	221	Lester Prairie.....	Astra.....	240
Crookston.....	Crookston.....	141	Le Sueur.....	Union.....	45
Currie.....	Currie.....	142	Lewiston.....	Harmony.....	43
Dassel.....	Griswold.....	218	Litchfield.....	Golden Fleece.....	89
Dawson.....	Atelier.....	202	Little Falls.....	Little Falls.....	140
Detroit.....	Mt. Tabor.....	106	Long Prairie.....	Long Prairie.....	159
Dodge Center.....	Relief.....	108	Luverne.....	Ben Franklin.....	114
Duluth.....	Palestine.....	79	Lyle.....	Alma.....	131
Duluth.....	Ionic.....	186	Madelia.....	Madelia.....	66
Edgerton.....	Edgerton.....	234	Madison.....	Geneva.....	196
Elbow Lake.....	Park Region.....	227	Mankato.....	Mankato.....	12
Elgin.....	Elgin.....	115	Mantorville.....	Mantorville.....	11
Elk River.....	Sherburne.....	95	Marietta.....	Marietta.....	172
Elmore.....	King David.....	179	Marshall.....	Delta.....	119
Elysian.....	Elysian.....	222	Mapleton.....	Josephus.....	128
Evansville.....	Evansville.....	214	Mazeppa.....	Tyrian.....	86
Eveleth.....	Eveleth.....	239	Melrose.....	Melrose.....	145
Excelsior.....	Excelsior.....	113	Milaca.....	Lincoln.....	226
Eyota.....	Ashler.....	61	Minneapolis.....	Cataract.....	2
Fairmont.....	Chain Lake.....	64	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	4
Faribault.....	Faribault.....	9	Minneapolis.....	Minneapolis.....	19
Farmington.....	Corinthian.....	67	Minneapolis.....	Khurum.....	112

APPENDIX F.—Continued.

Location.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Lodge.	No.
Minneapolis.....	Plymouth	180	South St. Paul...	Mizpah.....	191
Minneapolis.....	Minnehaha.....	165	Springfield.....	Zenith.....	200
Minneapolis.....	Ark.....	176	Spring Valley...	Spring Valley...	58
Minneapolis.....	Arcana.....	187	Staples.....	Crescent.....	207
Minneapolis.....	Minnesota.....	224	Stewart.....	Stewart.....	229
Minnesota.....	Equality.....	238	Stewartville...	Stewartville...	203
Money Creek.....	Orient.....	84	Stillwater.....	St. Johns.....	1
Montevideo.....	Sunset.....	109	St. Charles.....	Rising Sun.....	49
Monticello.....	Monticello.....	16	St. Cloud.....	North Star.....	23
Moorhead.....	Moorhead.....	126	St. James.....	Libanus.....	96
Mora.....	Mora.....	223	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	3
Morris.....	Golden Sheaf.....	133	St. Paul.....	Ancient Landm'k	5
Morristown.....	Caannon River...	52	St. Paul.....	Summit.....	163
N. Paynesville...	Paynesville.....	71	St. Paul.....	Braden.....	168
Newport.....	Newport.....	113	St. Paul.....	Shekinah.....	171
New Ulm.....	Charity.....	98	St. Paul.....	Midway.....	185
North Branch...	Chisago.....	232	St. Paul.....	Triune.....	190
Northfield.....	Social.....	43	St. Paul.....	Capital City.....	217
Olivia.....	Olivia.....	220	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.....	54
Ortonville.....	Lakeview.....	143	Taylor's Falls...	Zion.....	55
Osakis.....	Osakis.....	180	Thief River Falls	Northern.....	236
Osseo.....	Winslow Lewis...	125	Tower.....	Vermillion.....	197
Owatonna.....	Star in the East..	83	Tracy.....	Tracy.....	155
Park Rapids.....	Shell.....	184	Two Harbors...	Fortitude.....	193
Perham.....	Perham.....	157	Verndale.....	Verndale.....	199
Pickwick.....	Pickwick.....	110	Vernon Center...	Vernon Center...	228
Pine Island.....	Mystic Tie.....	37	Villard.....	Sincerity.....	161
Pipestone.....	Quarry.....	148	Wabasha.....	Wapahasa.....	14
Plainview.....	Illustrious.....	63	Wadena.....	Wadena.....	156
Pleasant Grove..	Pleasant Grove...	22	Walnut Grove...	Walnut.....	186
Preston.....	Preston.....	86	Warren.....	Warren.....	150
Princeton.....	Fraternal.....	92	Waseca.....	Tuscan.....	77
Red Wing.....	Red Wing.....	8	Watertown.....	Watertown.....	50
Redwood Falls..	Antiquity.....	91	Waterville.....	Sakatah.....	32
Renville.....	Renville.....	195	Wayzata.....	Wayzata.....	205
Rochester.....	Rochester.....	21	Wells.....	Doric.....	87
Rockford.....	Star.....	62	West Concord...	Washington.....	88
Royalton.....	Anchor.....	178	West Duluth...	Euclid.....	9
Rush City.....	Jasper.....	164	Wheaton.....	Traverse.....	189
Rushford.....	Mystic Star.....	69	White Bear.....	Garnet.....	166
Russell.....	Coteau.....	244	Willmar.....	Sharon.....	104
Ruthton.....	Ruthton.....	242	Windom.....	Prudence.....	97
Sandstone.....	Sandstone.....	234	Winnebago City.	Blue Earth Valley	27
Sauk Centre.....	Star in the West..	60	Winona.....	Winona.....	18
Sauk Rapids.....	Unity.....	93	Winthrop.....	Sibley.....	209
Shakopee.....	King Solomon...	44	Wood Lake.....	Florence.....	216
Slayton.....	Murray.....	199	Worthington...	Fraternity.....	101
Sherburn.....	Magnolia.....	231	Young America.	Humboldt.....	182
Sleepy Eye.....	Keystone.....	94	Zumbrota.....	Hermion.....	41

BY ORDER OF THE GRAND LODGE
THIS PAGE IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY OF
OUR DEARLY BELOVED BROTHER

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,

Twenty-fifth President of the United States.



He was Born January 29, 1843, at Niles, Ohio.

He Died September 14, 1901, at Buffalo, New York.

Bro. McKinley was initiated May 1, passed May 2, and raised May 3, 1865, in Hiram Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., at Winchester, Va. He affiliated with Canton Lodge, No. 60, of Canton, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1867, and became a charter member of Eagle (now McKinley) Lodge, No. 431, of Canton, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1869.

He was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree Dec. 28, 1883, in Canton Chapter, No. 64, and created a Knight Templar Dec. 28, 1884, in Canton Commandery, No. 38, both of Canton, Ohio, and was in good standing in Lodge, Chapter and Commandery at the time of his death.

The causeless assassination of our illustrious brother, the chosen head of the nation, at the zenith of his fame and glory, while in the performance of duty and surrounded by thousands of his admiring countrymen, has caused inexpressible grief throughout the whole civilized world. As Freemasons we are proud of the record and virtues of our brother, not only as a Mason, but also as son and husband, as citizen, soldier, statesman and chief executive of one of the most progressive nations of the earth.

With a profound sense of sorrow for the loss of a brother so honored and beloved we may well feel and say:

His work was not done, yet his column is broken,
His death was untimely, and his brethren mourn.

In Memoriam.

Joseph H. Thompson, . . . Grand Treasurer

Born in South Berwick, Maine, Aug. 17, 1834.

Died in Minneapolis, Minn., June 14, 1901.

William F. Dickinson, . . . Past Grand Master

Born in Amherst, Mass., in 1843.

Died in Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 22, 1901.

William Lee, . . . Past Junior Grand Warden

Born in Manchester, Mass., July 21, 1812.

Died in Hastings, Minn., Oct. 17, 1901.

Edward P. Barnum, . . . Past Junior Grand Warden

Born in Stonington, Conn., June 16, 1831.

Died in St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 10, 1902.

In Memoriam.

Past Grand Masters.

Name.	Jurisdiction.	Date of Death.
James A. Tulleys	Nebraska	Jan. 21, 1901
John H. Wayt	Virginia	Feb. 13, 1901
Francis L. Pettis	Alabama	Mar. 6, 1901
James McG. Brunbidge	Alabama	Mar. 13, 1901
Wm. G. Boardman	Montana	Apr. 16, 1901
George D. Holden	Idaho	May 17, 1901
James R. Bagley,	Oregon	May 24, 1901
Theodore S. Parvin	Iowa	June 28, 1901
Mortimer Nye	Indiana	July 6, 1901
William F. Webber	Michigan	Oct. 15, 1901
Bellamy S. Sutton	Indiana	Nov. 12, 1901
Jefferson C. Cawood	Tennessee	Nov. 28, 1901
James D. O'Meara	Manitoba	Dec. 6, 1901
Joseph H. Bullock	Tennessee	Jan. 1, 1902

Died in Office.

Wm. R. Singleton, G. Sec. . .	Dist. of Columbia . .	Feb. 23, 1901
Edward C. Parmelee, G. Sec. .	Colorado	May 10, 1901
Edward Baker, G. Sec.	Rhode Island	May 15, 1901
James R. Sheehan, S. G. W. .	Indian Territory . . .	June 18, 1901
Theodore S. Parvin, G. Sec. .	Iowa	June 28, 1901
John L. Power, G. Sec.	Mississippi	Sept. 24, 1901
John H. Isaacson, G. Sec. . .	Quebec	Jan. 14, 1902

DEATHS IN 1901.

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Date.
St. Johns.....	1	A. J. Orff.....	Jan. 28, 1901
		Albert W. Chase.....	July 19, 1901
		Charles A. Grant.....	Oct. 27, 1901
		Abram M. Gillespie.....	Dec. 20, 1901
Cataract.....	2	W. Q. Greely.....	Aug. 1, 1901
		E. C. Pratt.....	Nov. 8, 1901
		S. A. Broughton.....	Mar. 10, 1901
		Walter B. Marston.....	June 11, 1901
		Solomon Gray.....	Jan. 20, 1901
		C. W. Brown.....	Sept. 20, 1901
		J. E. Gluck.....	Aug. 30, 1901
		E. B. McCoy.....	Jan. 27, 1901
		Adam Roesch.....	July 3, 1901
		George H. Benton.....	Nov. 15, 1901
St. Paul.....	3	F. H. Garland.....	June 5, 1901
		Joseph Watson.....	July 27, 1901
		Wm. H. Grant.....	Aug. 8, 1901
		W. R. Johnson.....	Nov. 1, 1901
		J. H. Jacobsen.....	Dec. 4, 1901
Hennepin.....	4	Wm. Gunderson.....	Mar. 10, 1901
		Alfred B. Robinson.....	Aug. 1, 1901
		Albert H. Petrie.....	Aug. 1, 1901
		Samuel B. Loye.....	Oct. 30, 1901
Ancient Landmark.....	5	John Kiefer.....	Jan. 20, 1901
		Adolph H. Simon.....	Feb. 4, 1901
		H. A. McConnell.....	Mar. 7, 1901
		Max Warschauer.....	Mar. 24, 1901
		L. E. Reed.....	April 5, 1901
		Wedelin Weis.....	April 24, 1901
		George Hunsaker.....	Oct. 29, 1901
		Russell C. Muenger.....	Nov. 25, 1901
		A. H. Merrick.....	Dec. 9, 1901
Dakota.....	7	A. J. W. Thompson.....	Mar. 25, 1901
		M. M. Verrell.....	Sept. 21, 1901
Red Wing.....	8	F. V. Hubbard.....	Aug. 27, 1901
Faribault.....	9	Chas. S. Stewart.....	Jan. 30, 1901
Mankota.....	12	William S. Smith.....	Jan. 18, 1901
		James B. Swan.....	Feb. 12, 1901
		Louis A. Linder.....	Sept. 21, 1901
Wapahasa.....	14	W. S. Walton.....	Dec. 25, 1900
		W. J. Dugan.....	Aug. 10, 1901
Monticello.....	16	Thos. C. Shapleigh.....	Jan. 21, 1901
		Cyrus E. Rice.....	April 3, 1901
		E. K. Chamberlain.....	July 16, 1901
Winona.....	18	Chas. B. Maxwell.....	Oct. 15, 1898
		John H. Nagler.....	May 10, 1901
		James M. Cole.....	June 13, 1901
		Frank R. Meredith.....	Nov. 15, 1901
		Samuel D. Van Gorder.....	Nov. 16, 1901
		Edward J. Newcomb.....	Nov. 22, 1901
		William Meredith.....	Dec. 4, 1901
		L. K. Eastey.....	Dec. 23, 1901
Minneapolis.....	19	A. F. Elliott.....	April 26, 1901
		Joseph H. Thompson.....	June 14, 1901
		W. L. Nichols.....	Nov. 9, 1901
		Alex. Alexander.....	Oct. 7, 1901
		Frank A. McDonald.....	April 7, 1901
		Alex. V. Dauphin.....	Jan. 3, 1901
		John J. Faude.....	April 2, 1901
		Phillip B. Winston.....	July 1, 1901
		Lewis Duensing.....	Nov. 28, 1901
Rochester.....	21	George C. Cook.....	Dec. 20, 1901
Pleasant Grove.....	22	Joseph Tait.....	Feb. 20, 1901
North Star.....	23	Samuel S. Parr.....	Feb. 23, 1901
Western Star.....	26	E. H. Ellickson.....	Feb. 19, 1901
		J. S. Goudy.....	April 1, 1901
		H. D. Brown.....	Aug. 2, 1901
Morning Star.....	29	John M. Tinneger.....	July 23, 1901
Anoka.....	30	Wm. T. Bowen.....	May 18, 1901
		Clark Jones.....	July 10, 1901
		John C. Broadbent.....	Aug. 9, 1901
Sakatah.....	32	John D. Hunt.....	July 12, 1901
Star in the East.....	33	Phillip Schuster.....	Jan. 11, 1901
		L. C. Larson.....	April 10, 1901
		S. B. Williams.....	Dec. 8, 1901

DEATHS IN 1901—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Date.
Mount Moriah	35	Calvin Matteson.....	Oct. 3, 1901
Mystic Tie.....	37	William Lee.....	Oct. 17, 1901
Carnelian	40	D. E. Sawyer.....	Nov. 4, 1901
		S. M. Burpee.....	Nov. 12, 1901
		Valentine Recker.....	Mar. 5, 1901
		Henry Lorentzen.....	June 27, 1901
		Calvin Neal.....	Nov. 12, 1901
Hermon.....	41	James L. Scofield.....	May 10, 1901
Hope.....	42	William Johnson.....	June 28, 1901
Union.....	45	Day Spaulding.....	Aug. 27, 1901
Evergreen.....	46	Rasmus Burns.....	July 1, 1901
Concord.....	47	John S. Turritten.....	Jan. 20, 1901
Social.....	48	Simon Taylor.....	Feb. 28, 1901
		Edgar Lockerby.....	Aug. 6, 1901
Rising Sun.....	49	W. M. Campbell.....	Mar. 21, 1901
		S. Henderson.....	Mar. 27, 1901
		John P. Crippen.....	Sept. 17, 1901
		Judson A. West.....	Oct. 30, 1901
Nicollet.....	54	William H. Hall.....	June 23, 1901
Zion.....	55	Paul Munch.....	July 26, 1901
Meridian.....	56	Isaac H. Doud.....	Jan. 19, 1901
		George Goldsmith.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Star in the West	60	H. Sylvester Doty.....	Jan. 18, 1901
		Samuel M. Herbert.....	Sept. 2, 1901
Ashler.....	61	Edwin Dunn.....	July 8, 1901
Star.....	62	W. H. Frederick.....	Sept. 24, 1901
Illustrious.....	63	Richard W. Lea.....	Nov. 13, 1901
		J. B. Soboliska.....	April 3, 1895
Chain Lake.....	64	M. E. L. Shanks.....	April 2, 1901
		Chas. H. Bullard.....	July 8, 1901
		Benj. F. Voreis.....	Dec. 1, 1901
Madelia.....	66	James Hopkins.....	May 2, 1901
		Jonathan T. Furber.....	Oct. 27, 1901
		William W. Case.....	Dec. 2, 1901
Corinthian.....	67	Leonard Lewis.....	Feb. 3, 1901
Brownsville.....	73	Edwin Silsby.....	Feb. 21, 1901
		Christopher Clark.....	Mar. 9, 1901
Joppa.....	76	James Seawright.....	Jun. 14, 1901
Tuscan.....	77	W. H. Harmon.....	April 12, 1901
Mystic Circle.....	78	E. A. Bliss.....	May 22, 1901
Palestine.....	79	John W. Stewart.....	Feb. 25, 1901
		Frederick C. Wigginton.....	April 13, 1901
		Charles H. Barker.....	May 21, 1901
		Paul Sharvy.....	Sept. 9, 1901
		William W. Spalding.....	Nov. 1, 1901
Constellation.....	81	Samuel W. McEwan.....	July 10, 1901
Howard.....	82	Thomas B. Foltz.....	May 12, 1901
		Wesley Luddington.....	Aug. 28, 1901
Huram Abi.....	83	Orlando Billings.....	April 28, 1901
		Henry S. Works.....	Mar. 14, 1901
		Michael Trautman.....	Sept. 26, 1901
Doric.....	87	Wm. H. Ketzbobock.....	Sept. 14, 1901
Golden Fleece.....	89	Swan Peterson.....	July 23, 1901
		Jam. H. McKenney.....	Oct. 23, 1901
		Dan Pineo.....	Dec. 18, 1901
Antiquity.....	91	Wm. F. Dickinson.....	Dec. 22, 1901
Fraternal.....	92	Charles Morehouse.....	Oct. 5, 1901
Unity.....	93	Simeon N. Wright.....	April 16, 1901
Keystone.....	94	Isaac Johnson.....	Mar. 14, 1901
Sherburne.....	95	Adelbert Bryant.....	Feb. 21, 1901
Corner Stone.....	99	R. H. Freeman.....	Feb. 20, 1901
Fraternity.....	101	Champlin Brown.....	Aug. 2, 1901
		Henry E. Torrance.....	Dec. 31, 1901
Bethel.....	103	Paul J. Slider.....	Mar. 29, 1901
Sharon.....	104	Clarence A. Vetter.....	Feb. 22, 1901
		Miles A. German.....	Sept. 2, 1901
Mt. Tabor.....	106	H. F. Jacobs.....	Nov. 16, 1901
		Chas. H. Goodrich.....	Aug. 31, 1901
Relief.....	108	John Peterson.....	Sept. 7, 1901
		James A. Garver.....	Dec. 14, 1901
Sunset.....	109	John R. Bird.....	Nov. 11, 1901
Pickwick.....	110	Silas Torrance.....	Dec. 16, 1901
Carver.....	111	N. Q. Brill.....	June 26, 1901
		Ole R. Ellingson.....	Mar. 17, 1901

DEATHS IN 1901—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Date.
Khurum	112	John West.....	Feb. 2, 1901
		Robert D. Russell.....	Feb. 13, 1901
		Charles Bauer.....	Mar. 2, 1901
		Sherman Holbrook.....	Mar. 3, 1901
		Thomas S. Mayer.....	Mar. 15, 1901
		Chas. H. B. Leich.....	June 16, 1901
		Henry Latz.....	June 28, 1901
		Thomas C. Metcalfe.....	Sept. 9, 1901
		William C. Hodder.....	Oct. 28, 1901
		Herbert H. Lupton.....	Dec. 7, 1901
Grand Meadow	121	Martin P. Lyke.....	Nov. 14, 1901
Kellogg.....	122	Peter Hall.....	June 20, 1900
Winslow Lewis.....	125	Felix Cardinal.....	—, 1901
Swift.....	129	Theo. W. Stone.....	Mar. 26, 1901
		John A. Larson.....	May —, 1901
Alma.....	131	Henry N. Peterson.....	Jan. 21, 1901
		Amund Johnson.....	Jan. 30, 1901
		P. K. Everson.....	Sept. 9, 1901
Golden Sheaf.....	133	Henry W. Riess.....	—, 1890
		W. K. Walker.....	April 7, 1901
Lakeview.....	143	Lorentz M. Larson.....	April 7, 1901
		John VanAllen.....	Mar. 3, 1901
Melrose.....	145	Henry Coe.....	Sept. 2, 1901
Frontier.....	152	James Nolan.....	Nov. 27, 1901
Wadena.....	156	George W. Follett.....	Nov. 11, 1901
		H. W. Fuller.....	Dec. 17, 1901
Summit.....	163	W. J. Footner.....	May 4, 1901
Jasper.....	164	Richard G. Robinson.....	Mar. 18, 1901
		Charles H. Johnson.....	May 4, 1901
Minnehaha.....	165	Freechif Johnson.....	—, 1899
		Charles L. Sharrah.....	Jan. 13, 1901
		Joseph C. Stockdale.....	Feb. 23, 1901
		Daniel L. Jones.....	Nov. 8, 1901
Garnet.....	166	August G. Lindgren.....	Sept. 23, 1901
		Edward Meilke.....	Nov. 24, 1901
Agate.....	167	Fred W. Maechler.....	Aug. 2, 1900
Braden.....	168	Thomas Dugelby.....	April 10, 1901
		W. W. Lewis.....	Mar. 20, 1901
		Christian Meyer.....	July 1, 1901
Pierson.....	169	Charles Potter.....	Jan. —, 1901
		Frank Mackenrath.....	Sept. 26, 1901
Shekinah.....	171	Chauncey K. Rowe.....	Dec. 16, 1901
Roman Eagle.....	175	August Libaire.....	Nov. 11, 1901
Ark.....	176	Wilson A. Plummer.....	Jan. 25, 1901
		Henry A. Hamlin.....	April 7, 1901
		John W. Ray.....	July 22, 1901
		Robert G. Evans.....	Aug. 25, 1901
		Edward B. Zier.....	Dec. 9, 1901
		Nelson P. Peterson.....	April —, 1897
		George M. Allen.....	—, 1899
King David.....	179	Richard M. Patrick.....	July 7, 1901
Osakis.....	180	Rasmus Flore.....	Aug. 23, 1901
Ionic.....	186	William H. Carey.....	July 10, 1901
		George A. Asbury.....	July 13, 1901
Arcana.....	187	Frederick Willson.....	Aug. 8, 1901
Triune.....	190	John E. Hagler.....	April 18, 1901
Geneva.....	196	Hans E. Stefferud.....	Mar. 12, 1901
Vermillion.....	197	Alfred F. Christian.....	Oct. 8, 1900
Zenith.....	200	Ole Olsen.....	July 17, 1901
Stewartville.....	203	Eugene S. Woodridge.....	Jan. 1, 1901
		W. E. Shaffer.....	Jan. 13, 1901
		Chas. N. Stewart.....	Feb. 18, 1901
Itasca.....	208	William Henshaw.....	July 23, 1901
Sibley.....	209	Benj. F. Kisling.....	Dec. 14, 1901
Friendship.....	211	Edward P. Messer.....	Mar. 23, 1901
Argyle.....	215	Robert M. Caldwell.....	May 11, 1901
Lincoln.....	226	Colin Campbell.....	Jan. 20, 1901
		R. W. Hissam.....	Nov. 18, 1901
Chisago.....	232	Gunder O. Dahlby.....	Feb. 27, 1901
Bemidji.....	233	E. G. Robinson.....	Dec. 14, 1901

APPENDIX G.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

Know ye; that in accordance with a standing resolution of the Grand Lodge, I have divided the jurisdiction, and appointed District Deputy Grand Masters, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

HARRY L. WOOD (150), Warren, D. D. G. M.

Crookston, No. 141.....	Crookston	Argyle, No. 215.....	Argyle
Warren, No. 150.....	Warren	Bemidji, No. 233.....	Bemidji
Norman, No. 154.....	Ada	Northern, No. 236.....	Thief River Falls
Fosston, No. 206.....	Fosston	Cass, No. 243.....	Cass Lake
Hallock, No. 212.....	Hallock		

SECOND DISTRICT.

GEO. D. MANDIGO (184), Park Rapids, D. D. G. M.

Aurora, No. 100.....	Brainerd	Shell, No. 184.....	Park Rapids
Mt. Tabor, No. 106.....	Detroit	Crescent, No. 207.....	Staples
Verndale, No. 139.....	Verndale	Mystic, No. 213.....	Aitkin
Wadena, No. 156.....	Wadena	Frazee, No. 241.....	Frazee
Perham, No. 157.....	Perham		

THIRD DISTRICT.

SHELDON L. FRAZER (186), Duluth, D. D. G. M.

Palestine, No. 79.....	Duluth	Vermillion, No. 197.....	Tower
Dalles, No. 181.....	Cloquet	Euclid, No. 198.....	West Duluth
Ionic, No. 186.....	Duluth	Itasca, No. 208.....	Grand Rapids
Fortitude, No. 188.....	Two Harbors	Eveleth, No. 239.....	Eveleth

FOURTH DISTRICT.

W. M. JAMES (152), Breckenridge, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Corner Stone, No. 99.....	Fergus Falls	Pierson, No. 160.....	Barnesville
Moorhead, No. 126.....	Moorhead	Evansville, No. 214.....	Evansville
Frontier, No. 152.....	Breckenridge	Park Region, No. 227.....	Elbow Lake
Agate, No. 167.....	Campbell	Alpha, No. 230.....	Hendrum

FIFTH DISTRICT.

W. R. HOLLY (161), Villard, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Star in the West, No. 60.	Sauk Centre	Sincerity, No. 161.....	Villard
Constellation, No. 81.....	Alexandria	Valley, No. 174.....	Glenwood
Melrose, No. 145.....	Melrose	Osakis, No. 180.....	Osakis
Long Prairie, No. 159....	Long Prairie		

SIXTH DISTRICT.

J. H. LUFKIN (23), St. Cloud, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Monticello, No. 16.....	Monticello	Unity, No. 93.....	Sauk Rapids
North Star, No. 28.....	St. Cloud	Little Falls, No. 140.....	Little Falls
Clear Water, No. 28.....	Clearwater	Anchor, No. 178.....	Royalton

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

WM. CORDINER (92), Princeton, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Anoka, No. 80.....	Anoka	Mora, No. 223.....	Mora
Fraternal, No. 92.....	Princeton	Lincoln, No. 226.....	Millaca
Sherburne, No. 95.....	Elk River	Sandstone, No. 234.....	Sandstone

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

EDWARD L. FALES (166), White Bear, D.: D.: G.: M.:

St. Johns, No. 1.....	Stillwater	Jasper, No. 164.....	Rush City
Acacia, No. 51.....	Cottage Grove	Garnet, No. 166.....	White Bear
Zion, No. 55.....	Taylor's Falls	Chisago, No. 232.....	North Branch
Golden Rule, No. 65.....	Lakeland		

NINTH DISTRICT.

F. H. JOHNSON (62), Rockford, D. D. G. M.

Star, No. 62.....	Rockford	Plumb Line, No. 173.....	Kimball
Paynesville, No. 71..	New Paynesville	Fair Haven, No. 182.....	Annandale
Nelson, No. 135.....	Buffalo	Crow River, No. 192.....	Belgrade

TENTH DISTRICT.

FRANK WILCOX (219), Hancock, D. D. G. M.

Sharon, No. 104.....	Willmar	Prescott, No. 162.....	Herman
Swift, No. 129.....	Benson	Mt. Hermon, No. 219.....	Hancock
Golden Sheaf, No. 133.....	Morris		

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

A. A. NARVERUD (82), Howard Lake, D. D. G. M.

Watertown, No. 50.....	Watertown	Cokato, No. 134.....	Cokato
Howard, No. 82.....	Howard Lake	Orion, No. 138.....	Atwater
Golden Fleece, No. 89.....	Litchfield	Griswold, No. 218.....	Dassel

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

W. S. FREAR (205), Wayzata, D. D. G. M.

Hennepin, No. 4.....	Minneapolis	Wayzata, No. 205.....	Wayzata
Minneapolis, No. 19.....	Minneapolis	Minnesota, No. 224.....	Minneapolis
Khurum, No. 112.....	Minneapolis	Albert Pike, No. 237.....	Hopkins
Excelsior, No. 113.....	Excelsior		

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

EDWIN R. WILLIAMS (165), Minneapolis, D. D. G. M.

Cataract, No. 2.....	Minneapolis	Minnehaha, No. 165.....	Minneapolis
Winslow Lewis, No. 125.....	Osseo	Ark, No. 176.....	Minneapolis
Plymouth, No. 160.....	Minneapolis	Arcana, No. 187.....	Minneapolis

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

JOHN C. BENNETT (5), St. Paul, D. D. G. M.

St Paul, No. 3.....	St. Paul	Mt. Moriah, No. 35.....	Hastings
Ancient Landmark, No. 5....	St. Paul	Newport, No. 118.....	Newport
Dakota, No. 7.....	Hastings	Braden, No. 168.....	St. Paul

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

E. W. McCORD (217), St. Paul, D. D. G. M.

Summit, No. 163.....	St. Paul	Triune, No. 190.....	St. Paul
Shekinah, No. 171.....	St. Paul	Mizpah, No. 191.....	South St. Paul
Midway, No. 185.....	St. Paul	Capital City, No. 217.....	St. Paul

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

H. L. ZWEINER (143), Ortonville, D. D. G. M.

Appleton, No. 137.....	Appleton	Traverse, No. 189.....	Wheaton
Ortonville, No. 143.....	Ortonville	Friendship, No. 211.....	Graceville
Kodahya, No. 153.....	Brown's Valley		

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

EDGAR E. COOK (220), Olivia, D. D. G. M.

Sunset, No. 109.....	Montevideo	Hector, No. 158.....	Hector
Granite, No. 117.....	Granite Falls	Renville, No. 195.....	Renville
Bird Island, No. 144.....	Bird Island	Olivia, No. 220.....	Olivia

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

E. E. SWAN (229), Stewart, D. D. G. M.

Hope, No. 42.....	Glencoe	Guardian, No. 149.....	Brownston
Temple, No. 59.....	Hutchinson	Chaska, No. 151.....	Chaska
Carver, No. 111.....	Carver	Stewart, No. 229.....	Stewart
Humboldt, No. 132.....	Young America	Astra, No. 240.....	Lester Prairie

 TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

H. W. SEVERNS (38), West Concord, D. D. G. M.

Mantorville, No. 11.....	Mantorville	Huram Abl, No. 83.....	Kasson
Rochester, No. 21.....	Rochester	Relief, No. 108.....	Dodge Center
Washington, No. 38...	West Concord	Kenyon, No. 201.....	Kenyon

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

CHAS. H. ROBBINS (49), St. Charles, D. D. G. M.

Harmony, No. 43.....	Lewiston	Ashler, No. 61.....	Eyota
Evergreen, No. 46.....	Clyde	Illustrious, No. 68.....	Plainview
Rising Sun, No. 49.....	St. Charles	Elgin, No. 115.....	Elgin
Meridian, No. 56.....	Chatfield		

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

J. H. ANDERSON (39), Austin, D. D. G. M.

Fidelity, No. 39.....	Austin	Prairie, No. 123....	Blooming Prairie
Lansing, No. 72.....	Lansing	Alma, No. 131.....	Lyle
Lafayette, No. 116.....	Brownsdale		

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

W. A. NOLAN (121), Grand Meadow, D. D. G. M.

Pleasant Grove, No. 22..	Pleasant Grove	High Forest, No. 85....	High Forest
Spring Valley, No. 58..	Spring Valley	Grand Meadow, No. 121..	Grand Meadow
Eureka, No. 75.....	Le Roy	Stewartville, No. 203....	Stewartville

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

ALFRED B. SMITH (36), Preston, D. D. G. M.

Hokah, No. 17.....	Hokah	Orient, No. 84.....	Money Creek
Preston, No. 36.....	Preston	Lebanon, No. 102.....	Lanesboro
Mystic Star, No. 69.....	Rushford	Canton, No. 194.....	Canton
Mystic Circle, No. 78.....	Houston		

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

JOSEPH ROBILLARD (29) La Crescent, D. . D. . G. . M. .

Winona, No. 12.....	Winona	Brownsville, No. 73.....	Brownsville
Caledonia, No. 20.....	Caledonia	Pickwick, No. 110.....	Pickwick
Morning Star, No. 29....	La Crescent		

And the said District Deputy Grand Masters are authorized to perform the duties and exercise the powers pertaining to said office, within their respective districts, until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge of A. . F. . & A. . M. . of Minnesota, unless otherwise ordered.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1902, A. . L. . 5902.

A. D. COUNTRYMAN,

Grand Master.

Attest:

THOMAS MONTGOMERY,

Grand Secretary.

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APPENDIX K.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee on foreign correspondence has received and examined the following grand lodge proceedings:

ALABAMA, 1900.

The eightieth annual communication was held at Montgomery, Dec. 4th and 5th, M.: W.: B. D. Williams, Grand Master. Three hundred and twenty-one lodges represented; three hundred and eighty-six on the roll. Four past grand masters present.

Nine dispensations for new lodges; five charters forfeited and two restored; one consolidation. Membership twelve thousand, one hundred, and ten; gain eight hundred and nineteen. Ministers of the gospel eight hundred and twenty-three; gain nineteen. Receipts \$7,753.22.

Sixty decisions were reported and referred to the committee on masonic jurisprudence, who begged leave to report next year; a vote of sympathy was extended to Bro. J. G. Harris, past grand master, in the loss of a daughter, and to Bro. J. M. Brundidge, grand lecturer, absent through bodily infirmities; a special committee was appointed to report a feasible method of establishing and maintaining a widows' and orphans' home; a vote of thanks was tendered the grand secretary for his good taste in selecting the new collars and aprons for the grand officers; three lodges were authorized to issue bonds for the building of temples; four charters were granted and five dispensations continued; and a handsome watch was presented to the retiring grand master.

Two weeks later a special communication was held to attend the funeral of Bro. H. C. Armstrong, past grand master

and grand secretary, one of the best known masons in that jurisdiction, and to whom the writer is personally indebted for many favors during the past eight years. The fraternity in Alabama has lost a faithful and efficient officer, whose place will be very hard to fill.

An excellent report on foreign correspondence was again submitted by Brö. W. Y. Titcomb, who gives three pages to a fraternal review of Minnesota, from which the following paragraphs are taken:

The grand master's few decisions submitted are, to our thinking, good masonic law and usage. It needs not that we reproduce them, their conclusions being obviously correct.

The grand secretary's report evinces patient, painstaking labor. Our Minnesota brethren, no doubt, realize that a good grand secretary is a benediction to the craft.

Grand orator, Bro. H. D. Dickinson, delivered an oration on the subject Character and Duty, for which he received a vote of thanks.

The proceedings of the eighth annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association were most interesting. Did space permit we would like to make liberal extracts therefrom.

Bro. Irving Todd, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, presented the report of that committee, embracing a review of the proceedings of fifty-six grand lodges—one of them for two years—including Alabama, 1898. * * * Alabama receives courteous attention.

Bro. Titcomb again refers to their practice of conferring the degrees gratuitously upon a certain profession, to which we have several times taken exception. Under the Alabama rules an active minister of the gospel is exempt from the constitutional provision requiring twelve months' residence before making application, he pays nothing for the degrees, nor is he liable for dues except at the discretion of the lodge, which presumably is rarely exercised. This creates a special or privileged membership in a fraternity whose foundation is equality, and the tendency is consequently demoralizing.

Bro. Titcomb is of the opinion that masonic institutions should be under exclusive masonic control; that the Rev. Bro. J. D. Vincil, of Missouri, is a Bible reader; that the grand officers of Pennsylvania might have attended the Washing-

ton memorial without infringing upon their ancient traditions; and that their own delay in recognizing the Gran Dieta of Mexico fits the case.

M.: W.: R. M. Cunningham, Ensley, Grand Master; R.: W.: G. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, appointed Grand Secretary to fill vacancy; Bro. W. Y. Titcomb, Anniston, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ARIZONA, 1900.

The nineteenth annual communication was held at Phoenix, Nov. 13th, 14th, and 15th, M.: W.: W. F. Nichols, Grand Master. Eleven lodges represented; fourteen on the roll. Eight past grand masters present.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership eight hundred and twenty-eight; gain ninety-three. Receipts \$1,300.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The correspondence concerning an invasion of the jurisdiction by a Mexican lodge in the border town of Nogales occupies about three-fourths of the address, the matter being settled by a promise not to do it again; Bro. C. D. Belden delivered his fourth annual oration, and was continued another year; the action of the grand master in forwarding \$150 to the Galveston sufferers was approved; a lengthy report scoring the Grand Lodge of Washington for its equivocal position on the subject of negro masonry was presented by the committee on correspondence and adopted; a resolution of appreciation was voted an aged brother, unable to climb the lodge room stairs; one charter was granted and one dispensation continued; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized; and the salary of the grand secretary was increased from \$200 to \$400.

M.: W.: George Montague, Nogales, Grand Master; V.: W.: G. J. Roskrue, Tucson, reelected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1900.

The sixtieth annual communication was held at Little Rock, Nov. 20th and 21st, R.: W.: H. H. Myers as Grand Master. Three hundred and fifty-four lodges represented;

four hundred and thirty-eight on the roll. Nine past grand masters and our representative present.

Four dispensations for new lodges; six charters surrendered, two restored, and one arrested; one consolidation. Membership eleven thousand, three hundred, and eighty-six; loss eleven hundred and thirty-six, twenty-three lodges not reporting. Receipts \$8,127.85 in 1899 and \$6,788.45 in 1900.

The deaths of Bro. J. H. Van Hoose, Bro. J. J. Sumpter, Bro. S. W. Williams, and Bro. W. H. Gee, past grand masters, and Bro. R. M. Smith, grand master, were announced. The latter lost his life in the Galveston disaster, the bodies of himself, wife, and four children never having been recovered.

The portraits are of the deceased grand master, the present grand master, and the grand secretary.

The grand secretary reported \$928 contributed by one hundred and thirty-three lodges for the Galveston sufferers; a telegram of sympathy was forwarded to Bro. G. A. Donnelly, past grand master, and a collection of \$53.10 taken up for his benefit; the board of control reported an increase of \$1,400 in the temple rents, the payment of the second mortgage and a large portion of the floating indebtedness, and a reduction of \$5,000 on the principal, which is now \$35,000; a somewhat lengthy address was delivered by Bro. W. R. Chestnut, grand orator; a memorial service was held for their deceased past grand masters, with appropriate addresses and a report from the special committee; the committee on charters and dispensations granted seven charters, restored one, and granted four dispensations for new lodges; an appropriation of \$100 was made to the grand secretary for the preparation of a digest of the edicts; the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico and the Grand Lodge of Western Australia were recognized; fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Washington were deferred for further information; and stringent prohibition regulations were reenacted, providing that no person engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be made a mason, and instructing lodges to drop from their roll every member in any way engaged in the liquor traffic.

M. W. H. H. Myers, Grand Master; R. W. Fay Hempstead reelected Grand Secretary; both of Little Rock

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1901.

The thirtieth annual communication was held at Nelson, June 20th and 21st, M. W. H. H. Watson, Grand Master. Twenty-nine lodges represented; thirty-one on the roll. Three past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership nineteen hundred and seventy-eight; gain two hundred and seventy-nine. Receipts \$3,422.

The grand master held that ballots in which one candidate had been declared elected and another rejected could not be reopened at a subsequent meeting unless a visiting brother, who had voted on both applications by mistake, should publicly declare that he had balloted in the negative. The real question, whether a ballot should be declared null and void because of this irregularity, regardless of how the unlawful vote was cast, remains unanswered, although, in the opinion of the committee on address, a dispensation for a new ballot should have been given in the case of rejection.

The grand lodges of Costa Rica and Western Australia were recognized; the usual attendance upon church services was supplemented by a banquet tendered by the local lodge; an appropriation of \$25 was made to the reference library of the grand master; a former ruling that visitors should produce documentary evidence of their good standing was rescinded; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; and Bro. and Gen. J. C. Smith, of Illinois, was elected an honorary member with full privileges.

The customary well written report on foreign correspondence was handed down by Bro. W. A. De Wolf-Smith, who says of Minnesota:

The grand master's address is a short, business-like document.

A particularly interesting oration was delivered by Bro. D. T. Calhoun.

In a scholarly document of eighty-five pages Bro. Irving Todd reviews the proceedings of most of the English speaking grand lodges. British Columbia is fraternally reviewed, and extracts from our report are given.

Under the head of Quebec he very pertinently remarks:

There could be no objection to a grand master suggesting to the grand master by whom the appointment was made that, as his representative had neglected his duty by failing to attend grand lodge communications and had become, as it were, *persona non grata*, it would be well to withdraw his commission, but we do not see how any grand master can cancel a commission which he did not issue.

Although the representatives are usually selected by the jurisdiction to which they are accredited, Bro. De Wolf-Smith's plan commends itself to the attention of grand masters contemplating changes in these offices. A request to resign is kinder than a peremptory dismissal; the result is the same.

M.: W.: F. McB. Young, Nanaimo, Grand Master; V.: W.: W. J. Quinlan, Nelson, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. A. De Wolf-Smith, New Westminster, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

CALIFORNIA, 1900.

The fifty-first annual communication was held at San Francisco, Oct. 9th to 13th, M.: W.: C. L. Patton, Grand Master. Two hundred and thirty-one lodges represented; two hundred and sixty-seven on the roll. Twelve past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership twenty-one thousand, five hundred, and seventy-nine; gain eleven hundred and thirty-seven. Receipts \$47,869.53.

The death of Bro. J. A. Tutt, their second grand master, was announced, aged over eighty-five years.

The frontispiece is a cut of the home at Decoto.

Among the approved decisions were the following:

1. No brother will be permitted to resign from masonry, or renounce the order. He may withdraw from the particular lodge in which he holds membership, but for him to even attempt to renounce masonry is an offense and should be punished.

6. Lodge funds cannot be divided between the lodge and members thereof who withdraw for the purpose of forming a new lodge, nor can they be divided with the new lodge when formed.

10. As any one of the lodges having concurrent jurisdiction over a person may receive his petition, elect him, and confer the degrees of masonry upon him, so any one of such lodges may waive jurisdiction in the manner prescribed by the constitution and authorize another lodge to receive and act upon the application.

f 22. It is a very grave masonic offense for a mason to make a public or even a private declaration that he does not believe in the existence of God. Charges should be at once preferred against such a one, and, if found guilty, he should be expelled from the order.

No. 10 was disapproved by the committee on jurisprudence, but the grand master was sustained. We agree with the former, that no one lodge has a right to waive a jurisdiction held in common. The waiver should be granted by each of the lodges within the town limits.

The annual reports of the boards of relief show that San Francisco expended \$10,327.10; Los Angeles, \$4,720.65; Oakland, \$1,398.20; Stockton, \$390.80; Sacramento, \$867.75; and San Diego \$850.27. Of this amount \$163 were for cases from Minnesota, of which \$135.90 has been refunded.

The reports of the home gave sixty-two inmates, and \$27,926.45 disbursements, of which \$11,124 were for permanent improvements; a proposed prohibition amendment was disapproved by the committee on jurisprudence, as being class legislation; the regulation defining the qualifications of a candidate was amended, only requiring physical ability to literally conform to the work of the several degrees; the action of the grand master in forwarding \$1,000 to the Galveston sufferers was approved; charters were granted to the two lodges under dispensation; a framed picture of the home was ordered to be sent to each lodge in the jurisdiction; an extemporaneous address was delivered by Bro. Carroll Cook, grand orator; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on correspondence was from the able and well trained pen of Bro. W. A. Davies, and if set in the same type as our own it would make a very large volume. The following paragraphs are reproduced from the writeup of Minnesota:

A fine portrait of R. W. J. H. Thompson, grand treasurer for the years 1878-1891, appears in this number of the journal.

The Masonic Veterans also have an inning, and illustrate their organization with a fine view of the old Central House in St. Paul, where the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was organized, with portraits of Bro. O. H. Kelly, one of the first initiates, Bro. D. W. C. Dunwell, the oldest survivor (now living in Idaho), and Bro. George Egbert, the oldest survivor who was raised in a Minnesota lodge (now living in Portland, Or.). Grand old boys. God bless them, every one.

Bro. Thomas Montgomery, grand secretary, made his usual full and most interesting report.

The grand orator, Bro. H. D. Dickinson, made an eloquent address, for which he was thanked by grand lodge, and it was ordered published with the proceedings.

Bro. Irving Todd presents another readable report on correspondence. * * * He is pleased with the good work done at Camp Merritt for the benefit of our soldier boys, and expresses his gratification at the completion of the home.

In his conclusion Bro. Davies says:

The action of the Grand Lodge of Washington came like a thunderbolt in a clear sky, and it will be many years before its pernicious effects are obliterated and forgotten. That the masons of that jurisdiction will abandon the false position in which they have been placed by ambitious leaders is as sure as that the sun rises in the east, and the fraternity will patiently wait for its restoration to its former position in American freemasonry.

M. W. J. A. Foshay, Los Angeles, Grand Master; V. W. George Johnson, San Francisco, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. A. Davies, San Francisco, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

CANADA, 1901.

The forty-sixth annual communication was held at Hamilton, July 17th and 18th, M. W. R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master. Three hundred and two lodges represented; three hundred and sixty-two on the roll. Twelve past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges; membership twenty-

six thousand, nine hundred, and thirty-nine; gain ten hundred and twenty-seven. Receipts \$23,499.88.

The portraits are of five past grand masters.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan was well represented by its grand officers as visitors; the general fund was reported at \$81,856.86 and the asylum fund at \$16,491.75; payments by the grand treasurer on account of benevolence, \$11,840; one warrant was issued to a lodge under dispensation, three dispensations were continued, and another granted; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized, an exchange of representatives with the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico authorized, and recognition of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica deferred; congratulations were cabled to the Grand Lodge of England upon the installation of its new grand master; and several constitutional amendments were adopted concerning balloting.

Bro. Henry Robertson presented a brief report on foreign correspondence, devoting a page to Minnesota.

M.: W.: R. B. Hungerford, London, Grand Master, and M.: W.: J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. Henry Robertson, Collingwood, committee on foreign correspondence.

COLORADO, 1900.

The fortieth annual communication was held at Denver, Sept. 18th and 19th, M.: W.: A. A. Burnand, Grand Master. Ninety-two lodges represented; ninety-four on the roll. Nineteen past grand masters present, our representative heading the list.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership eight thousand, three hundred, and ninety-two; gain four hundred and eighteen. Receipts \$8,739.07.

The death of Bro. Thomas Linton, grand tyler for over twenty-six years, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master elect, three past grand masters, and the grand secretary.

The annual call upon Bro. A. A. Treat was made by a special committee; an interesting oration on Freemasonry

was delivered by Bro. H. M. Hogg, grand orator; the committee on Washington memorial submitted its second final report, after a faithful service of seven years, and was tendered a vote of thanks; a decision of the grand master that a lodge could not receive a petition for affiliation from a former member now living in California was disapproved by the jurisprudence committee; its recommendation that no more dispensations be issued for the public installation of officers was adopted; charters were granted to four lodges under dispensation; the grand master was authorized to tender relief to the Galveston sufferers; a cane presented by a ladies' guild in Alexandria to the chairman of the memorial committee was placed in the archives, to be carried by the grand master at the exercises in 1900; fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Montana; the founding of a benevolent fund was referred to a special committee; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on correspondence was prepared as usual by Bro. L. N. Greenleaf. It is an able and well written document, with the following references to Minnesota:

The grand orator, Bro. H. D. Dickinson, delivered a most eloquent and scholarly address, taking for his theme Character and Duty.

The report on correspondence is from the experienced pen of Bro. Irving Todd, at whose hands Colorado for 1899 receives a most fraternal review. * * * The business of the session is concisely commented on, and our reply to Bro. Robbins reproduced.

The proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association are published in the addenda with portraits and illustrations, and are of especial interest.

M.: W.: J. W. Milsom, Canon City, Grand Master; R.: W.: E. C. Parmelee, Denver, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. L. N. Greenleaf, Denver, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

1901.

The forty-first annual communication was held at Denver Sept. 17th and 18th, M.: W.: J. W. Milsom, Grand Master. Ninety-six lodges represented; ninety-eight on the

roll. Twenty-one past grand masters present, including our representative.

Three dispensations for new lodges. Membership eight thousand, eight hundred, and ninety-five; gain five hundred and three. Receipts \$9,486.05.

The death of Bro. E. C. Parmelee, their indefatigable grand secretary, was announced. He was born in Vermont in 1835, made a mason in Iowa in 1857, a charter member of our Clear Water Lodge No. 28 in 1858, removing to Colorado in 1860. Was elected grand secretary in 1866, and was grand secretary and recorder of the grand chapter and commandery from their organization. For over forty years he had been actively engaged in every branch of masonic labor in the state of his adoption, and no loss was ever more sincerely mourned than that of Bro. Ed., as he was familiarly known from ocean to ocean.

Their venerable brother, A. A. Treat, died Dec. 9th, 1900, aged one hundred and three years, eight months, and one day. He had desired to live until the twentieth century, but his hope was not realized.

The portraits are of the grand master elect, two past grand masters, and our martyred president.

The contributions to the Galveston sufferers were reported at \$1,409.30; a short address on Brotherhood was delivered by Bro. J. A. Davis, grand orator; an amendment to the by-laws was adopted, requiring application for dimitts to be in writing, and to lie over until the next stated communication; a revision of their laws was provided for, to be reported next year; five lodges in the Cripple Creek district were granted concurrent jurisdiction; two charters were granted and one dispensation continued; the benevolent fund was placed in the hands of trustees, \$1,501.45 being reported on hand; a change of bookkeeping was ordered in the grand secretary's office; the special committee was authorized to print the Washington memorial volume whenever sufficient subscriptions were received to warrant its publication; concurrent jurisdiction was granted two lodges in a mining district; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; an onyx pedestal slab was presented by a subordinate lodge; and a committee of past grand masters was appointed to visit Bro. H. P. H. Bromwell, past grand master, and convey to him their well wishes and regrets at his absence at this communication.

Another interesting report on correspondence was submitted by Bro. L. N. Greenleaf, who says of Minnesota:

A practical and instructive oration was delivered by Bro. D. T. Calhoun, grand orator. We quote his closing sentences.

The report on correspondence is from the able pen of Bro. Irving Todd, as usual. We regret that Colorado failed to reach him.

M.: W.: G. D. Kennedy, Colorado Springs, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. D. Todd, Denver, Grand Secretary; Bro. L. N. Greenleaf, Denver, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

CONNECTICUT, 1901.

The one hundred and thirteenth annual communication was held at New Haven, Jan. 16th and 17th, M.: W.: J. O. Rowland, Grand Master. One hundred and nine lodges represented; one hundred and ten on the roll. Thirteen past grand masters present, our representative absent.

Two petitions for new lodges. Membership seventeen thousand, three hundred, and ninety-seven; loss forty-nine. Receipts \$13,048.50.

The death of Bro. Clark Buckingham, past grand master and superintendent of the home, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and three past grand officers. There is also a cut of the hall of Washington Lodge No. 19, built in 1800.

A gavel made of historic wood was presented by a brother, and accepted with thanks; recognition of the Grand Orient of Belgium was withdrawn on account of its affiliation with the Grand Orient of France; Bro. J. L. Gould, one of their oldest past grand masters who has been deprived of sight for many years, received a fraternal welcome; the yearly expenses of the grand lodge were reported at twenty-one cents per capita, the lowest on the list of approximate membership with the exception of Massachusetts; the applicants for two new lodges were allowed to withdraw their petitions, upon recommendation of the committee on charters; the resolutions of last year abolishing the publication of portraits and

cutting off the expenses of grand officers while on official duty were repealed; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Another fraternal report on masonic correspondence was submitted by the grand secretary. Of Minnesota he says:

The portrait of Bro. J. H. Thompson, grand treasurer from 1878-1901, adorns the proceedings.

An eloquent oration was delivered by Bro. H. D. Dickinson, his subject being Character and Duty.

Bro. Irving Todd presents his usual able and carefully written report on correspondence, embracing the proceedings of fifty-six grand lodges. Connecticut receives its due share of fraternal notice.

There is, as usual, included in the pamphlet before us the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota at its eighth annual reunion held at St. Paul, Jan. 16th and 17th. * * * After transacting the usual routine of business the brethren enjoyed the principal feature of the occasion, the annual banquet, at the close of which the president read his annual address, which was followed by interesting historical sketches of the early history of masonry in that jurisdiction, with portraits of some of its founders.

Bro. Barlow holds that the loss of an eye should not render a person ineligible to be made a mason; that sitting with a brother in chapter or commandery is sufficient evidence to vouch for his standing as a master mason; that it is not expedient to deprive the master and senior warden of the power to appoint their deacons; that lodges should be extremely careful in making regulations exempting a portion of their members from annual dues, citing the evil effects of the thirty year clause in his own jurisdiction; that a brother should have the right to announce a mistake in casting his ballot before the result is declared; and that it is not best for lodges to accept petitions from Roman Catholics.

The reports of the home show fifty-seven inmates; expenses \$6,939.44.

M.: W.: F. S. Stevens, Bridgeport, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. H. Barlow, Hartford, reelected Grand Secretary, and continued as committee on correspondence.

DELAWARE, 1901.

The ninety-fifth annual communication was held at Wilmington, Oct. 2d and 3d, M.: W.: Joseph Stuart, Grand Master. Twenty-one lodges on the roll. Eight past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership two thousand, three hundred, and sixty-four; gain forty-four. Receipts \$1,439.60.

The death of Bro. T. N. Williams, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

A number of grand officers from New Jersey and Pennsylvania were welcomed as visitors; a committee of ten was appointed to prepare a programme for the celebration of their one hundredth anniversary in 1906; the jewel of a deceased past grand master was presented by his widow, and a handsome gavel made of wood from four warships by a past master; the past master's degree was ordered to be conferred upon each master elect prior to installation; a memorial upon the death of President McKinley was adopted; a committee was appointed to codify the different forms and ceremonies, and report next year; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The recommendation of the grand master that fraternal relations be resumed with the Grand Lodge of Washington was disapproved by the committee on address, their report being adopted as follows:

Your committee recommends the continuance of edict of non-intercourse with Grand Lodge of Washington, as it is not satisfied that the Grand Lodge of Washington has absolutely and unequivocally receded from its former position.

The report on foreign correspondence is a carefully prepared summary of grand lodge doings by Bro. L. H. Jackson, who compliments Minnesota in the following:

The grand master's address gives an able and interesting record of the transactions in his jurisdiction for the year. With true and touch-

ing fidelity he pricks the science of his craftsmen in the following searching inquiries. * * * The above are words which should come home to the inner consciousness of every mason, and lead to timely retrospection and amendment of our lives.

A well prepared and truly edifying oration was delivered before the grand lodge by Bro. D. T. Calhoun, grand orator.

Bro. Irving Todd made, as usual, an excellent report on correspondence, including in his review Delaware for 1900. Up to date is he. His notes are brief and crisp, with but few comments, yet he gives a good summary of proceedings.

It gives us pleasure to note briefly the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association, at the ninth annual reunion.

Under the head of California he correctly observes:

The grand master speaks of the state of the "order." Now we do not wish to appear to be hypercritical, but we must say we have always deprecated the use of that word in connection with masonry, and never use it except inadvertently, perhaps, in quoting from other writers. We generally substitute the word institution or fraternity. We cannot admit that the term order properly applies to masonry in the popular use of that term. Masonry is an institution, a fraternity, a society, but not an order. Masons belong to the order of knighthood, nobles of the mystic shrine, etc.; but masonry is essentially and entirely different.

M.'. W.'. G. M. Jones, Dover, Grand Master; R.'. W.'. B. F. Bartram, Wilmington, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. L. H. Jackson, Wilmington, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1900.

At the semi-annual communication the death of Bro. I. L. R. Johnson, past grand master, was announced; the special committee on masonic home reported that the building of the new temple would prove such a tax upon their resources for several years that it was unwise to assume additional burdens; and amendments to the constitution were adopted providing for three stated communications yearly and the closing of lodge accounts Sept. 30th.

A special communication was held Sept. 18th to express sympathy with their Texas brethren, \$500 being appropriated for the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

The annual communication was held at Washington, Dec. 5th, M. W. W. G. Henderson, Grand Master. The twenty-five lodges all represented. Fifteen past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership five thousand, eight hundred, and ninety-one; gain three hundred and twelve. Receipts \$6,189.30.

The contributions of subordinate lodges to the Galveston fund was reported at \$830; the committee on work decided that none but master masons shall be present at the opening or closing of a lodge on any degree, a somewhat peculiar ruling; the grand master held that the lectures must be given the same evening and cannot be deferred until a subsequent communication, and that a brother could not be excused from voting upon a petition for the degrees; a very readable annual address was not materially improved by including the grand master's letter book for the entire year; the grand lodges of Western Australia and Porto Rico were recognized and Costa Rica deferred; a uniform style of blanks were adopted as reported by the committee on jurisprudence; the lambskin used at the Washington memorial was presented by a committee from the Grand Lodge of Virginia in appreciation of their services upon that occasion; the special committee on physical qualifications recommended that entered apprentices and fellow crafts be exempt from a strict construction of the ancient regulation at the discretion of the grand master, which report was adopted; and the salary of the assistant grand secretary was fixed at \$300.

At the installation communication a reprint of their proceedings from 1845 to 1861 was ordered; a salary of \$50 per annum was voted to the grand treasurer; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. G. W. Baird, owing to the continued illness of the grand secretary. It is a very brief review of the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges, with nothing requiring special comment.

M.: W.: Harry Standiford, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. R. Singleton reëlected Grand Secretary; both of Washington.

FLORIDA, 1901.

The seventy-second annual communication was held at Jacksonville, Jan. 15th, 16th, and 17th, M.: W.: S. B. Wright, Grand Master. One hundred and twenty-seven lodges represented; one hundred and forty-five on the roll. Nine past grand masters present, our representative included.

One charter surrendered. Membership four thousand, four hundred, and sixty; gain one hundred and thirty-nine. Receipts \$6,082.20.

The portrait is that of a past grand master.

The grand master announced in his address that he had declined an exchange of representatives with the Grand Lodge of Washington for good and sufficient reasons; a Bible printed in 1715 was presented by the grand treasurer, to be used upon the altar at the annual sessions; a collection of \$42.92 was taken up for the benefit of a needy brother; a very good oration on Freemasonry was delivered by Bro. R. H. Weller, grand orator; their prohibition legislation was amended with a view of preventing masons from engaging in the liquor traffic; the finance committee reported that their means would not justify any action at present towards a masonic home; the past master's degree was conferred upon thirty-two brethren; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized; and a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master.

There was no report on foreign correspondence.

M.: W.: James Carnell, Ormond, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. P. Webster, Jacksonville, reëlected Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA, 1901.

The one hundred and fifteenth annual communication was held at Macon, Oct. 29th, 30th, and 31st, M.: W.: Max Meyerhardt, Grand Master. Four hundred and twenty-four lodges represented; four hundred and thirty-three on the roll. Three past grand masters and our representative present.

Six dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership twenty thousand, eight hundred, and forty-four; gain fifteen hundred and twelve. Receipts \$22,161.

The contributions to the Jacksonville sufferers were reported at \$1,368.78; a collection of \$25 was taken up for a brother's widow; a public entertainment was given the first evening, with a quite lengthy programme; the constitution of 1897 and subsequent edicts were adopted as the recognized law, and all prior edicts no longer considered as binding; an entertainment was given by the children from the industrial home, with a collection of \$165, increased by an appropriation to \$300; the corner stone of a Jewish synagogue was laid by the grand lodge, with several addresses; the fee for dispensations to confer degrees out of time was fixed at \$2.50; an amendment to the regulations was adopted, giving a brother suspended for nonpayment of dues twelve months to pay and be reinstated without further action, after which time a delinquent brother is to be reported to the grand lodge for expulsion; masons were forbidden to engage in the liquor traffic under penalty of expulsion, the provision not to apply to those already in the business; the dissolution of the Gran Dieta was noted with sorrow, and the grand lodges Valle de Mexico, Coahuila, and Tamaulipas were recognized; the present practice of opening the grand lodge without purging was deprecated as a travesty; it was recommended that no dispensations for new lodges be granted except in the most urgent cases; the board of district deputies was abolished, one of the degrees to be exemplified by the grand officers at the next annual communication; the additional subscriptions to the home were only \$288.50, notwithstanding printed appeals; eleven charters were granted to lodges under dispensation, with per diem and mileage to their representatives; and a board of five past masters was ordered to be appointed in each masonic district, to exemplify the work without expense to the grand lodge.

The report on correspondence was prepared by Bro. A. Q. Moody, one of the trio formerly engaged in this work. It is a brief synopsis of grand lodge proceedings, Minnesota being noticed as follows:

Bro. D. T. Calhoun delivered a practical and forcible oration.

Bro. Irving Todd makes the report. A review of Georgia occupies a little more than one page. * * * Bro. Todd understands the art of condensation.

M.: W.: Max Meyerhardt, Rome, Grand Master, and R.: W.: W. A. Wolihin, Macon, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. A. Q. Moody, Boston, committee on foreign correspondence.

IDAHO, 1901.

The thirty-fourth annual communication was held at Boise, Sept. 10th to 13th, R.: W.: D. C. Chase, acting Grand Master. Twenty-five lodges represented; twenty-nine on the roll. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership fourteen hundred and ten; gain one hundred and ten. Receipts \$6,494.56.

The death of Bro. G. D. Golden, grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

The absent deputy grand master submitted a brief account of his official acts since assuming the vacancy; the grand secretary and treasurer filled a dozen pages with duplicate tables of figures; the committee on foreign correspondence was granted further time to report on the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica; an address was delivered by Bro. M. McB. Thomson, grand orator, and referred to a special committee, which reported that they had not received it, and therefore had no report to make; the salary of the grand secretary was fixed at \$400 per annum; a fireproof safe was recommended for the records instead of a vault; no levy was made for the representative fund, owing to an unexpended balance of \$1,240; the recommendation of the grand lecturer to adopt the present California work was concurred in; the report of the committee on adopted work was laid on the table indefinitely, together with a resolution authorizing the preparation and distribution of the work in cipher; an appropriation of \$627.50 was made for the expenses of the grand lecturer and deputy district lecturers; and the signet ring was duly transmitted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this grand lodge recognize no degrees of masonry except those conferred under the regulations of the grand lodges of the various states and territories of the United States, and the governments throughout the world; and, whereas, it admits the following named organizations to be regular and duly constituted masonic bodies, namely: The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, the grand royal arch chapters of the several states and territories of the United States, and the royal arch chapters and other bodies under their jurisdiction; the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the several states and territories of the United States, and the councils under their jurisdiction; the Grand Encampment of the United States; the grand commanderies of the several states and territories of the United States, and the commanderies under their jurisdiction; the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States, and the various bodies under their jurisdiction. Now, therefore, it is hereby declared that any mason who is hereafter admitted in this jurisdiction into any other orders, as masonic, whether called the Rite of Memphis, or by any other name, is acting unmasonically, and against the advice and consent of this grand lodge.

The necessity for this legislation does not appear, although it is presumed that there were good and sufficient reasons.

Bro. F. G. Mock presented his fourth and likewise last report on foreign correspondence, owing to the demands of business upon his time and attention. He will be greatly missed by the guild generally. Of Minnesota he says:

R. W. E. P. Barnum represented Idaho, and we know of no better time than the present to tender our dear old brother an apology for failure to note his presence at their forty-seventh annual. In fact, we reported him not present, but were in error, and gladly correct it. 'Twas merely an oversight, and we hope it will never occur again.

The grand master delivered a good, business like address. Had he refused to grant a single dispensation for conferring degrees out of time we might have added, well done.

Bro. D. T. Calhoun, grand orator, delivered an entertaining and instructive oration.

Bro. Irving Todd prepared the report on correspondence, and the work is well done. Idaho for 1900 has fraternal notice of a little over a page. He notes all our doings, quotes at length from our report of

last year, bows himself out of our presence, and passes on to the proceedings of the next jurisdiction. Bro. Todd writes a good report.

The ninth annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in St. Paul, Jan. 22d, 1901. * * * Speeches. Well, they were all good; some were better than others—but all good.

The home of Bro. Mock is saddened by the loss of a baby boy, their first and only child, yet he sorrows not as others without hope.

M.: W.: D. C. Chase, Payette, Grand Master; R.: W.: T. W. Randall, Boise, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. G. E. Knepper, Lewiston, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ILLINOIS, 1901.

The sixty-second annual communication was held at Chicago, Oct. 1st, 2d, and 3d, M.: W.: C. F. Hitchcock, Grand Master. Seven hundred and eleven lodges represented; seven hundred and twenty-three on the roll. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges; one charter arrested; one consolidation. Membership fifty-nine thousand, seven hundred, and twenty-three; gain two thousand, three hundred, and ninety-eight. Receipts \$36,976.33.

The death of Bro. R. R. Stevens, grand tyler for twenty-four years, was announced. He will be kindly remembered by those of us present at the Masonic Congress of 1893.

The portraits are of the grand master, our late president, and three past grand masters of an early date.

The grand treasurer reported the distribution of \$85,344.22 to the constituent lodges, as per last year's action; charters were granted to three of the lodges under dispensation; a lengthy address was delivered by Bro. V. M. Blanding, grand orator; the lodge contributions to charity were reported at \$43,960, a noble record; a special committee was appointed upon bequest of Bro. R. A. Miller of a valuable site for a masonic home, to report next year; constitutional amendments were proposed, increasing the per capita tax to seventy-five cents, twenty cents of which to go into the charity fund, and

making past grand treasurers and secretaries permanent members of the grand lodge; and a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring grand master.

A special report on the recognition of foreign grand bodies was submitted by the committee on correspondence, consideration being deferred a year.

The general report on masonic correspondence is not up to Bro. Robbins' usual standard, owing of course to his new and very responsible duties at the Jacksonville insane asylum, involving a change of residence and a consequent breaking up of fixed habits. The state of Illinois, however, is a gainer thereby. From the two pages allotted to Minnesota the following extracts are taken:

The portrait of the retiring grand master, Alonzo Brandenburg, which forms the frontispiece of the Minnesota volume, is exceptionally fine.

D. T. Calhoun, grand orator, delivered a well prepared oration, which deservedly finds a place in the printed proceedings.

The report on correspondence is as usual the condensed wit and wisdom of Bro. Irving Todd. He gives Illinois very generous space.

M. W. G. M. Moulton, Chicago, Grand Master; R. W. J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. Joseph Robbins, Jacksonville, committee on correspondence.

INDIANA, 1901.

The eightieth annual communication was held at Indianapolis, May 28th and 29th, M. W. O. E. Holloway, Grand Master. Four hundred and ninety-seven lodges represented; four hundred and ninety-nine on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters and our representative present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges; one charter revoked. Membership thirty-three thousand, six hundred, and four; gain fourteen hundred and eighty-two. Receipts \$13,184.76.

The death of Bro. T. B. Long, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and the deceased past grand master.

Charters were granted to the seven lodges under dispensation; the recommendations for the appointment of district deputies and the adoption of an authorized ritual were referred to a special committee, to report next year; a select committee was appointed to draft a code of procedure to govern all lodge trials; an appropriation of \$200 was made to the Jacksonville sufferers; recognition of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was postponed for further information; a lodge was erroneously permitted to take the number of a defunct lodge, an injustice to those preceding it upon the rolls, as well as confusing the records; a list of clandestine lodges was ordered printed, to prevent the further admission of unworthy members; the bond of the grand treasurer was fixed at \$20,000 and that of the grand secretary at \$10,000, to be procured of a surety company at the expense of the grand lodge; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

A well written review of grand lodge proceedings was prepared by Bro. Daniel McDonald under rather unfavorable conditions, Minnesota briefly noticed.

The Alabama plan of exempting ministers of the gospel from payment of fees or dues and residence qualifications calls out the following vigorous protest:

That may be in accordance with the provisions of the Alabama constitution, but, if it is, it is class legislation that ought to be repealed at the earliest moment possible. No grand lodge has the legal, or any other right, to make one qualification for one man and another qualification for another. A minister of the gospel is no more entitled to special privileges than an editor, a lawyer, a doctor, or "any other man." Masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors. It is the internal and not the external qualifications that recommend a man worthy to be made a mason, and not whether he has Rev. prefixed to his name. If preachers are to be exempted from any of the rules of masonry on that account, they ought to be graded according to their ability and real worth. It is admitted there are some preachers who are much more intellectual than others. There are some who, like those following other professions, are engaged in that occupation

because they have failed at every thing else, and adopted it to make a living without work, knowing that the brethren and sisters would see to it that their bodily wants were provided for. We don't see why this kind of preachers should be accorded special privileges above others who earn their living by the sweat of their face, and are intellectually and in every other way superior to them. Let all men be placed on the same level.

Under the head of Canada he says :

Several brethren, for divers and sundry services rendered, had conferred upon them honorary membership in the grand lodge, with the rank of past grand master, etc. As we had occasion to say in another place in these reports, we do not think these honorary distinctions carry any weight with them; that it casts a shadow on the title of actual past grand master, and compels the wearer of honorary P. G. M. to sail under false colors.

This is very true as a general rule, yet a few instances are recalled where the honorary P. G. M. was not only a well deserved compliment to the recipient, but a credit to the grand lodge conferring the rank. Like the making of masons at sight, however, it is a privilege that should only be rarely exercised.

Bro. McDonald is of the opinion that a public installation, properly conducted, is productive of good to the craft; that any officer has a right to resign if he wants to, regulations or no regulations; that charity is the duty and mission of the subordinate lodge, and not of the grand lodge; that a more appropriate word than sister might be used in speaking of other jurisdictions; that the Washington edict has settled the negro masonry question beyond the possibility of resurrection; that the formation of a supreme grand lodge is desirable, but hardly among the probabilities; that if a lodge wishes to attend church in masonic clothing it should be encouraged to do so; that the ancient custom of meeting on or before the full moon is all well enough for country lodges; that a past warden or master is entitled to the distinction after his term has expired, whether he served one month or a year; that grand masters have no right or authority to go beyond the duties prescribed by their grand lodge; that the order of the

Eastern Star is just as much masonry as the chapter, council, or commandery, and entitled to the same consideration from the fraternity; that the charter should be present in the hall during the session of a lodge, and not in an ante-room; that the use of ciphers is pernicious, but a prohibitive edict cannot be enforced for obvious reasons; that if the past master's degree should happen not to be conferred on a newly elected master, the great masonic fabric would not fall to pieces on account of it; that the continual doctoring of the ritual and lectures, and the desire of many grand lodges to have a work of their own, is the bane of the fraternity; and that the grand representative system has a tendency to bring the grand lodges into closer union, although of no practical utility, and should not be disturbed.

The interesting paper concludes with a dozen pages of selected poetry, which would have been more valuable from a newspaper standpoint had proper credit been given in each instance.

M.: W.: O. W. Brownback, Pendleton, Grand Master; R.: W.: C. W. Prather, Indianapolis, Grand Secretary; Bro. Daniel McDonald, Plymouth, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

INDIAN TERRITORY, 1901.

The twenty-eighth annual communication was held at Durant, Aug. 13th and 14th, M.: W.: J. W. F. Parker, Grand Master. Eighty-seven lodges represented; ninety-seven on the roll. Eight past grand masters present, including our representative.

Eight dispensations for new lodges. Membership four thousand and twenty-four; gain two hundred and forty-four. Receipts \$5,709.

The death of Bro. J. R. Sheehan, senior grand warden, was announced.

The Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized; the orphans' home fund was reported at \$6,587.63; an able address was delivered by Bro. P. D. Brewer, grand orator;

seven charters were granted, and two dispensations continued; the grand secretary declined re-appointment as committee on correspondence, stating that he could not write a creditable report for \$100; an interesting address upon the Wages of a Mason, by Bro. H. M. Furman, financial agent of the orphans' home fund, was ordered published in the proceedings and also in pamphlet form; and a special committee on the home was appointed, to report next year.

The report on correspondence was submitted by the grand secretary, an old and reliable hand at the business. Minnesota is complimented as follows:

Past Grand Master R. H. Gove, our representative, was present. Bro. Gove is one of the purest and best of men.

This grand lodge has no masonic home, but it pensions a large number of poor and worthy brethren and the widows of such.

A very instructive oration was delivered by Bro. D. T. Calhoun.

Bro. Irving Todd, past grand master, has been the reporter on correspondence for many years. He is an able writer, and his reports abound not only in the doings of other bodies, but also in valuable comments.

M. W. H. M. Furman, Ardmore, Grand Master; R. W. J. S. Murrow, Atoka, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. Eugene Hamilton, Chickasha, committee on correspondence.

IOWA, 1901.

The fifty-eighth annual communication was held at Davenport, June 4th, 5th, and 6th, M. W. W. L. Eaton, Grand Master. Four hundred and forty-four lodges represented; four hundred and eighty-nine on the roll. Six past grand masters present.

Twelve dispensations for new lodges, one charter surrendered, and one consolidation. Membership thirty thousand, three hundred, and twenty-four; gain nine hundred and ninety-six. Receipts \$27,457.71.

The death of Bro. E. C. Blackmar, past grand master, was announced.

The frontispiece consists of the elective grand officers and the portraits of two past grand masters, with single column cuts of deceased past grand officers and several grand secretaries in other jurisdictions.

Referring to the fact that for the first time in the history of their grand lodge the grand secretary was absent from his post of duty, the grand master submitted the last message of Bro. Parvin to his brethren. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and ordered transmitted by a committee of past grand masters.

The donation of a large oil painting by Bro. F. A. Simmons, of Minneapolis, was acknowledged; Bro. W. D. Clark, a former grand treasurer now living in Illinois, and the oldest elective officer in attendance, briefly expressed his pleasure in meeting with them once more; an appropriation was made for an United States flag, to be carried at the head of the line in processions and displayed in the east at all sessions; charters were granted to the twelve lodges under dispensation; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized, and that of Costa Rica deferred; several amendments to the code were adopted relating to trustees, custodians, and district lecturers, and prohibiting dancing and card playing in any masonic hall except by unanimous consent; the word masonic was disapproved in connection with business enterprises; and the dying grand secretary was installed in spirit into the vacant chair.

Bro. J. C. W. Coxe submitted his ninth annual report on correspondence, one of his best. His retirement will be sincerely regretted by the guild. The following flattering paragraphs pertain to Minnesota:

The forty-eighth annual occurred at St. Paul Jan. 23d and 24th, 1901, Grand Master Alonzo Brandenburg wielding the gavel of authority. His portrait prefaces the proceedings, with a serious yet kindly face, indicative of friendship and fidelity.

The grand orator, Bro. D. T. Calhoun, discoursed on the Place of Masonry in the World's Progress. This is our wording, not his; if Bro. Calhoun thinks that we are off and do not do him full justice, let him drop us a line and we will make the *amende honorable*. It is a good oration, anyhow.

The report on deceased brethren is brief, candid, appreciative, without fulsome eulogy or inane platitudes.

Bro. Irving Todd keeps up his record for brevity in his correspondence report. Two lines of introduction; two words of conclusion; eighty-five pages between of writing, clipping, keen comment, generous praise; this makes up the round table contribution of the Minnesota brother. It pays to sit down with him; he is chatty, cheery, wise, helpful, instructive. He gives to Iowa nearly two pages.

The proceedings of the ninth annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association are appended. * * * Long may these veterans tarry for greeting and reminiscence and good cheer.

The comment upon masonic homes, under the head of Alabama, is fully in accord with our experience and practice in Minnesota:

He thinks that "more extensive benefits would accrue from a successfully maintained masonic home" than from our Iowa plan of dispensing our grand charity fund. Possibly; but the Grand Lodge of Iowa carefully considered that matter a few years ago, and had submitted to it the most elaborate report on masonic homes probably ever presented to any grand body. To found a home means a large sum of money; to maintain a home once founded means a large annual income; meantime, while these are wanting, our modest grand charity fund goes on doing its beneficent work without sound of trumpet or vociferous announcement of either right or left hand gifts. We criticize no other jurisdiction which does maintain a home, but honor all such; we merely judge for ourselves that our plan is best for us.

M.: W.: L. J. Baker, Ottumwa, Grand Master; R.: W.: T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. E. Morcombe, Cedar Rapids, committee on fraternal correspondence.

A later circular announces the death of Bro. Parvin at his home in Cedar Rapids, June 28th, aged eighty-four years. He was made a mason at Cincinnati in 1838, was a charter member of the first lodge in Iowa in 1840, secretary of the grand lodge from its organization in 1844, with the exception of one year as grand master, past grand high priest, past puissant grand master, past grand commander, recorder of grand

encampment fifteen years, active 33° since 1859, thus filling many of the important offices known to masonic bodies. Few men have had or will ever have his opportunities, and none have left a greater impress upon the history of the fraternity. The grand lodge library at Cedar Rapids is his visible and external monument, but his memory will long be cherished by loving and appreciative brethren throughout the civilized world.

KANSAS, 1901.

The forty-fifth annual communication was held at Wichita, Feb. 20th and 21st, M. W. C. J. Webb, Grand Master. Two hundred and seventy-seven lodges represented; three hundred and sixty-two on the roll. Eight past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge; membership twenty-one thousand, six hundred, and one; gain eight hundred and eighty-two. Receipts \$16,355.

The deaths of Bro. S. E. Sheldon and Bro. M. S. Adams, past grand masters, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and three past grand masters.

The grand master reported but one decision, as follows:

The only part of the work of the degrees that can be conferred on more than one candidate at the same time is the second section, or middle chamber work, of the fellow craft degree. If the same degree is conferred upon several candidates on the same day, the lectures and charge may be given to all at the same time.

The grand librarian acknowledged the receipt of nine boxes of masonic books and pamphlets from the family of the late J. H. Brown, grand secretary, for which thanks were extended; several lodges were denied representation, not having sent in their returns or paid dues within the prescribed time; a somewhat lengthy oration was delivered by Bro. S. S. Estey, grand orator; an amendment to the by-laws in relation to appeals and another requiring each lodge to procure and display a United States flag at every communication were

adopted; jewels were presented to the retiring grand master and a past grand master; the action of the grand master in forwarding \$500 to the Galveston sufferers was approved; and the report of the home shows forty-four inmates and \$6,072.61 disbursements.

The report on correspondence was again prepared by Bro. J. C. Postlethwaite, an able and esteemed member of the guild, who says of Minnesota:

The proceedings of the forty-seventh annual communication are graced with a fac simile of its grand treasurer, R.: W.: Bro. J. H. Thompson.

Bro. H. D. Dickinson, grand orator, delivered an inspiring and interesting oration on the subject of Character and Duty. * * * We would gladly give place to the entire oration, but must be content with two quotations.

The report on foreign correspondence, presented by R.: W.: Bro. Irving Todd, maintains the standard of his former reports, and will widen the vision of his brethren on the subject of masonry, inspiring higher and loftier ideals. He criticizes freely and kindly, has good words to say for the report of the grand secretary and the address of the grand orator, Bro. L. H. Perkins.

We are always interested in the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, which appear in the proceedings of the grand lodge, and refer to many matters of interest and the early history in that jurisdiction. This association and the addresses delivered thereat perpetuate the history of masonry in a form both pleasing and profitable to the members of that jurisdiction, and the practice is earnestly recommended for the emulation of other grand lodges.

M.: W.: P. M. Hoisington, Newton, Grand Master; R.: W.: A. K. Wilson, Topeka, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. C. Postlethwaite, Jewell City, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

KENTUCKY, 1901.

The one hundred and first annual communication was held at Louisville, Oct. 15th, 16th, and 17th, M.: W.: W. C. Mc Chord, Grand Master. Four hundred and forty-five lodges represented; four hundred and sixty-seven on the roll. Seventeen past grand masters present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges; five charters surrendered and two arrested. Membership twenty thousand, six hundred, and twenty-seven; gain seven hundred and fifty-seven. Receipts \$11,053.23.

The jewels ordered last year were presented to seventeen past grand masters, Bro. Thomas Todd, the senior living responding, who said he had not missed a meeting of the grand lodge since 1847; six charters were granted, two dispensations issued and one continued; a resolution requesting each lodge to establish a chapter of the Eastern Star was turned down by the committee on jurisprudence; the action of the grand master in sending \$200 each to the Cloverport and Jacksonville sufferers was approved; the grand treasurer and secretary were requested to obtain bonds of a surety company, at the expense of the grand lodge; the committee on old masons' home reported the purchase of one hundred and twenty-three acres of land near Shelbyville for \$12,500; the directors of the home having declined to lend the grand lodge \$200,000 to build a temple, they were directed to return the \$93,000 trust funds heretofore granted, the \$1 per capita tax to be withheld until the demand is complied with; the subordinate lodges holding life memberships in the home were requested to appoint the grand master as their proxy, which evidently means a future shaking up of the dry bones; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

A centennial history of the grand lodge from its organization to 1824 was prepared by the grand secretary and included in the proceedings, a brief abstract only of the printed records. If they would omit the one hundred and eighty-six pages of names for two or three years a good reprint might be afforded, which is very much needed in that jurisdiction.

Bro. J. W. Staton prepared his accustomed report on foreign correspondence somewhat upon the Montana-Missouri plan, with a little reprint thrown in occasionally by way of variety. Two pages are devoted to Minnesota, from which we take the following:

On opening the volume we are confronted with a well executed half tone picture of Grand Master Alonzo Brandenburg. His face denotes a man of firmness and intelligence.

The grand secretary has presented a very full report of his acts

and doings for the year. Of course we need not expect other than first class work from Bro. Montgomery, the grand secretary.

The grand orator, Bro. D. T. Calhoun, presents a nine page oration. Hastily glancing through it, we are led to believe that it is a very interesting paper.

The report on correspondence is the work of our old friend, Irving Todd, embracing eighty-five pages. He has awarded to Kentucky a little less than two pages. The business of grand lodge is noticed, as is also about one-half page devoted to this writer's report. He does not pass an opinion upon either the business of grand lodge, or the matter noticed in our report; in fact, as far as we can see, his comments upon the reviews generally are very limited.

Appended to the proceedings is the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, appended to which is a well executed half tone of Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, Bishop of Minnesota; he seems to be a favorite and an active worker in masonry. There is also appended a fine picture of the secretary of the association, Bro. G. W. Merrill, who was too ill to attend the annual meeting of the association, and resolutions of sympathy and an expression of hope for his speedy recovery were adopted. The pamphlet is a very interesting one, and shows the association to be in a flourishing condition. The fee for admission is \$5. We do not understand why it is that in other jurisdictions these fraternal associations flourish, while in Kentucky there seems to be no interest taken in them whatever.

Bro. Staton does not understand what right a body of masons has to appear in public, clothed as masons to perform masonic labor, when called to refreshment, neither do we. It is no better than the Pennsylvania practice of not opening at all.

Under the head of West Virginia he says:

Bro. Ramsey and this writer agree as to the use of cipher rituals indiscriminately, but the great ritualist of this country, Mr. Webb, who prepared the ritual under which the Grand Lodge of Kentucky works, if it has any, used written ciphers and allowed his pupils to do so, and we have the confidence to believe that Mr. Webb knew what he was doing, and how far his obligations would allow him to go.

Under the head of Wisconsin he refers to the gift of temple bonds and stock to the home as follows:

The real cause was not enthusiasm or generosity, but there were other causes besides these that the younger members of the grand

lodge have never known anything about, nor does the masonic public generally know of them. It is needless for us to give any history of the matter now.

As the subject seems to have been tabooed by our Kentucky brethren, we will not attempt its discussion at present. The temper of the grand lodge, however, indicates that the tail will not be permitted to wag the dog much longer.

M. W. Harry Bailey, Cynthiana, Grand Master; R. W. H. B. Grant, Louisville, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. W. Staton, Brookville, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

LOUISIANA, 1901.

The eighty-ninth annual communication was held at New Orleans, Feb. 11th, 12th, and 13th, M. W. R. H. Cage, Grand Master. Eighty-four lodges represented; one hundred and thirty-seven on the roll. Eight past masters present; our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership five thousand, five hundred, and fifty-seven; loss two hundred and five. Receipts \$24,155.56.

The directors of the masonic temple reported the cancellation of \$10,000 bonds, leaving the indebtedness \$44,100; the reports of the Louisiana Relief Lodge show \$1,000.40 expenditures, \$30 being for Minnesota; the donations to the Galveston sufferers were stated at \$1,185, of which \$500 were contributed by the grand lodge; charters were granted to the three lodges under dispensation; the application of a subordinate lodge for official interposition with the president in the interests of a brother in the army was not entertained; an appropriation of \$100 was made towards a monument for the late Bro. J. Q. A. Fellows; a special committee was appointed to revise the general regulations and edicts, reporting next year; the use of the grand lodge room was granted to the grand chapter of the Eastern Star for its annual meeting, and the subordinate lodges instructed that such use was not in violation of the regulations concerning joint occupancy; and \$100 was donated to the committee on foreign correspondence.

Bro. H. C. Duncan presented a report on foreign correspondence in topical form, a considerable portion being devoted to a discussion of various decisions. The only reference to Minnesota is a page quotation from the oration of Bro. H. D. Dickinson.

M. W. R. H. Cage, Grand Master, and R. W. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary, were reëlected; both of New Orleans. Bro. H. C. Duncan, Alexandria, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MAINE, 1901.

The eighty-second annual communication was held at Portland, May 7th, 8th, and 9th, M. W. W. S. Choate, Grand Master. One hundred and ninety lodges represented; one hundred and ninety-five on the roll. Eleven past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership twenty-two thousand, six hundred, and ninety; gain four hundred and thirteen. Receipts \$8,905.60.

The portrait of Bro. J. H. Drummond, their senior past grand master and dean of the guild, is very appropriately given the place of honor in the proceedings.

An interesting occasion was referred to in the address, that of a candidate, initiated and passed in 1857, who returned from the west in 1890, and was raised by the brother conferring the previous degrees, on his eightieth birthday. The work was creditably done, notwithstanding the advanced years of the acting master.

An appropriation of \$500 was made to the Jacksonville sufferers; the Grand Master of New Hampshire was welcomed as a visitor; five additional lodge histories were reported by the committee; the spurious lodges in Ohio and Kentucky were branded by the committee on foreign correspondence as gross frauds upon the community; two charters were granted to lodges under dispensation; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized; a bill of relief for a brother in Cali-

fornia was turned down by the committee on jurisprudence; and it was declared as the sense of the grand lodge that, aside from a list of officers, no proceedings of a subordinate lodge should be given to the press save upon public occasions.

Bro. J. H. Drummond is the writer of the report on foreign correspondence, as a matter of course, from which we reproduce the following paragraphs:

Grand Master Brandenburg delivered an eminently business-like address.

The grand orator delivered a fine address, deserving careful reading and study, but like such addresses, when they are good, it is impossible to give any extracts from them that will either do justice to them or be appreciated by the reader.

The report on correspondence was presented by Comp. Irving Todd. It is even more concise than usual, and is confined almost absolutely to notice of the more important matters with pertinent extracts.

As usual, the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association are published with these. * * * Our Minnesota brethren get a good deal of very valuable matter into these proceedings. They are also published separately; we have been favored with a copy annually, and we preserve them among our most interesting historical documents.

Under the head of Colorado is found the following interesting reference to their practice in the election of grand lodge officers:

The trouble is in allowing the doctrine of promotion in line to get a hold upon our grand bodies. We have broken it up in Maine by making a grand warden ineligible to reelection, and a junior grand warden ineligible to promotion as senior, and there has come to be very nearly a reason for putting into the constitution a provision making a grand warden ineligible to any office, on account of an attempt that was made to establish the right of the outgoing senior grand warden to promotion to deputy grand master. But we think that practically this has been broken up. It is true that we do not elect a man deputy grand master whom we do not mean to elect grand master, for the reason that a man who is going to be grand master of this grand lodge ought to give in advance attention to the study of the duties, and we make our intended grand master deputy, generally for two years, to give him that opportunity.

M.: W.: A. S. Kimball, Norway, Grand Master, R.: W.: Stephen Berry, Portland, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. H. Drummond, Portland, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MANITOBA, 1901.

The twenty-sixth annual communication was held at Winnipeg, June 12th and 13th, M.: W.: R. S. Thornton, Grand Master. Forty-four lodges represented; sixty-seven on the roll. Eight past grand masters and our representative present.

Four dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership three thousand, two hundred, and thirty-eight; gain one hundred and forty-seven. Receipts \$3,323.15.

An address to King Edward VII. upon the death of Queen Victoria was submitted by the special committee and approved; among the special dispensations reported were twenty-one to wear masonic clothing at church; the usual thanks were tendered the Hon. Knute Nelson for public documents; an interesting address upon the Great Symbol of the Craft was delivered by the grand master, and ordered published as a supplement to the proceedings; the rank of past district deputy grand master was conferred upon ten brethren; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized, and the Grand Lodge of Cuba restored to their list of recognized grand lodges; charters were granted to four lodges under dispensation, and one dispensation recalled; the committee on jurisprudence was instructed to submit a list of decisions next year; a resolution of condolence was ordered to be conveyed to Bro. Thomas Tweed, past grand master, detained at home through illness; and a chain collar was presented to Bro. John Leslie, past grand master.

M.: W.: R. S. Thornton, Deloraine, Grand Master, and R.: W.: J. A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

MARYLAND, 1900.

The semi-annual communication was held at Baltimore, May 8th, M.: W.: T. J. Shryock, Grand Master, at which a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation.

The one hundred and fourteenth annual communication was held at Baltimore, Nov. 20th and 21st, R.: W.: J. A. Russell as Grand Master. Ninety-eight lodges represented; one hundred and four on the roll. One past grand master present.

Membership eight thousand, two hundred, and eighty-three; gain two hundred and sixty-two. Receipts \$36,593.36.

Fraternal greetings were wired the grand master, absent at the springs at Mt. Clements, Mich., with rheumatic trouble.

A special communication was held at Baltimore, Dec. 14th, for the purpose of installing the grand master, who was voted a suitable testimonial upon the completion of his fiftieth year and fifteenth term of office.

A circular in the appendix announces the death of Bro. J. S. Berry, past grand master.

Bro. E. T. Schultz submitted his accustomed report on foreign correspondence, with the assistance of an amanuensis. Minnesota receives a page, from which we reproduce the following paragraphs:

Bro. H. D. Dickinson delivered an eloquent address, which is published with the proceedings.

As usual the report on correspondence is from the pen of Bro. Irving Todd. It covers one hundred and thirty pages, in which he reviews with his usual ability the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges, Maryland for 1898 being among the number, and receiving at his hands brief but kind notice.

Referring to the historic masonic apron, under the head of Alabama, he says that the most superficial student of history knows that Bro. George Washington never presided over a masonic lodge in Baltimore, and there is little probability of his ever having seen the relic in question.

M.: W.: T. J. Shryock, Grand Master, and R.: W.: J. H. Medairy, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. E. T. Schultz, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence; all of Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1900.

The annual communication was held at Boston, Dec. 12th, M.: W.: C. T. Gallagher, Grand Master. One hundred and fifty-five lodges represented; two hundred and thirty-six on the roll. Four past grand masters present.

Membership forty-one thousand and nineteen; gain eleven hundred and forty-eight. Receipts, exclusive of rents, etc., \$12,990.

A cut of Liberty Lodge at Beverly is given as a frontispiece.

The total amount of trust funds were reported at \$186,-030.12; a brother was expelled for deserting his wife; and the grand officers were installed on St. John's Day, with the annual feast.

M.: W.: C. T. Gallagher, Grand Master, and R.: W.: S. D. Nickerson, Recording Grand Secretary, were reelected; both of Boston.

MICHIGAN, 1901.

The fifty-seventh annual communication was held at Detroit, Jan. 22d and 23d, M.: W.: L. E. Wood, Grand Master. Three hundred and eighty-three lodges represented; three hundred and eighty-five on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges; one consolidation. Membership forty-three thousand, seven hundred, and forty-two; gain eighteen hundred and twenty-five. Receipts \$22,-024.80.

The deaths of Bro. Alanson Partridge and Bro. E. L. Bowring, past grand masters, were announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was recognized; telegrams of greeting were sent to two past grand masters, absent from illness; the committee on jurisprudence commended the grand master for the brevity of his decisions, quite a contrast from his immediate predecessors; an amendment to the

general regulations was adopted limiting jurisdiction over a rejected candidate to five years; a revision of the Blue Book was ordered, to be submitted for approval next year; the home reports show forty-five inmates and \$6,478.15 disbursements; two charters were granted and one dispensation continued; a cable message of condolence was forwarded to the Grand Master of England on the death of the Queen; an interesting talk upon the early days of the grand lodge was given by Bro. Hugh McCurdy, past grand master; the action of the grand master in forwarding \$500 to the Galveston sufferers was approved; it was voted to furnish a room in the masonic home; Bro. A. M. Clark, grand lecturer for twenty-three years, declined reelection on account of ill health, and a suitable acknowledgment of his efficient services was spread upon the minutes; an expression of sympathy was tendered to Bro. J. W. McGrath, past grand master, upon the death of his only son; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Fourteen pages are devoted to short reports from the grand representatives and thirty more to memorial tablets, a great waste of good white paper.

M. W. F. O. Gilbert, Bay City, Grand Master; R. W. J. S. Conover, Coldwater, reelected Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI, 1901.

The eighty-third annual communication was held at Oxford, Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st., M. W. B. V. White, Grand Master. Two hundred and forty-nine lodges represented; two hundred and eighty on the roll. Sixteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge; one charter surrendered and three revived. Membership nine thousand, eight hundred, and fifty-six; gain two hundred and seventy-six. Receipts \$8,280.75.

The deaths of Bro. J. M. Stone, Bro. J. F. McCormick, and Bro. William Starling, past grand masters, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master, Bro. J. C. Smith, of Illinois, and the three deceased past grand masters.

Nineteen of the twenty-two special dispensations reported were to ballot and confer degrees out of time, which looks bad on the record, particularly when the period of advancement is only limited to the next stated communication.

Bro. J. C. Smith, their Illinois representative, and Bro. B. F. Price, of Tennessee, were welcomed as visitors; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized; the grand secretary gives a valuable and interesting summary of grand lodge doings since 1818 in his thirty-second annual report, which we deeply regret is his last; the contributions to the Galveston sufferers were reported as \$1,668.80; a most fraternal communication was received from Bro. Henry Strauss, grand tyler since 1887, declining reelection on account of old age and reverses in life; Bro. Levin Lake, eighty-four years of age and a mason since 1838, was cordially greeted and made a life honorary member of the grand lodge, together with four other brethren; the home fund was reported at \$27,757.47; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; a constitutional amendment was adopted authorizing the grand lodge to fix the time as well as the place of holding the next annual communication; a standing committee on location of home was provided for; greetings were received from Georgia and Montana; the usual lengthy report was submitted by the law committee; and a memorial service was held for their departed brethren of the past year, with a number of appropriate tributes to their memory.

The report on foreign correspondence is by the skillful hand of Bro. A. H. Barkley, from which is taken the following compliment:

Bro. Irving Todd again lays before us one of his first-class reports. It contains the best drawn from the annals of other grand lodges, interspersed with his own rich comments, which throws a flood of light on those subjects which are not well understood by the non-reading mason. His review of Mississippi for 1899 is most courteous and fraternal, and places before the masonic world what we did at Vicksburg. He takes no exception to anything done by us, but just lets us tell our own story.

M. W. O. L. McKay, Meridian, Grand Master ; R. W. J. L. Power, Jackson, reelected Grand Secretary ; Bro. A. H. Barkley, Crawford, committee on foreign correspondence.

Since the foregoing was written we are officially advised of the death of Bro. Power, at his home in Jackson, Sept. 24th. He was born in Ireland in 1834, learned the printer's trade at Lockport, N. Y., locating in the south in 1854. After the war he established a newspaper at the capital, and was secretary of state at the time of his death. He was made a mason in 1856, serving all the masonic bodies as grand secretary for over thirty years, besides being quite prominent in other societies. Undoubtedly he was the best known and most beloved man and mason in Mississippi. Our personal acquaintance with Bro. Power was of long standing, and the appreciation of his many excellent qualities of head and heart is accentuated by the loss of our friend and brother. May the acacia ever bloom over his grave.

Bro. Frederic Speed, of Vicksburg, has very appropriately been designated to fill the vacancy.

MISSOURI, 1901.

The eighty-first annual communication was held at St. Louis, Oct. 15th, 16th, and 17th, M. W. Campbell Wells, Grand Master. Three hundred and fifty-seven lodges represented ; five hundred and fifty-five on the roll. Sixteen past grand masters and our representative present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges ; one charter surrendered and one arrested. Membership thirty-four thousand, seven hundred, and seven ; gain thirteen hundred and fifty-two. Receipts \$33,932.

The death of Bro. B. H. Ingram, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The grand master decided that a private examination is not sufficient for avouchment ; that a candidate who refuses to

be properly prepared for initiation must be permitted to retire, and the fee returned; that no part of the lodge records can be expunged after being regularly approved; and that a brother does not disclose his ballot by refusing to deny that he cast a black ball.

The historical committee reported the completion of their work in a separate volume; a very readable address was delivered by our old friend Bro. Walter Williams, grand orator; charters were granted to the seven lodges under dispensation; an appropriation of \$2,000 was made towards the fraternal building at the St. Louis exposition; an amendment to the constitution making the grand deacons and stewards elective officers was ordered printed for submission to the lodges; the eloquent oration of Bro. J. D. Vincil at the McKinley memorial was ordered printed in the proceedings; and the reports of the home show one hundred and twenty-nine inmates, and cost of maintenance \$15,311.01.

Another well digested report on correspondence was presented by the grand secretary, with the following references to Minnesota:

The address of Grand Master Brandenburg covered sixteen pages, and was business from start to finish.

The report of the grand secretary, Bro. Thomas Montgomery, was excellent in its exhibit of all the business passing through his office, both as to general and financial affairs.

An oration seems to have been delivered during the session, and the address finds a place in the proceedings following the adjournment. Bro. D. T. Calhoun was the grand orator. His talk covered nine pages.

My good friend and brother, Irving Todd, prepared and submitted a report which is more brief than his former efforts, being only eighty-five pages as against one hundred and thirty pages last year. Though brief, it is an interesting and valuable contribution to masonic literature. The work contains a sufficient number of extracts from the journals reviewed, with good, solid comments thereon. He gave our proceedings of 1900 two pages, which contained a brief summary of all our transactions. Speaking of the oration of Bro. Packard on the Language of Symbolism, Bro. Todd called it "a flowery address." This is the best description I have heard of the oration referred to. The review made by Bro. Todd is equal in interest to his former works,

except as to its length. Why he shortened his labors I am not able to say.

Our 1900 report was unusually long, owing to the Grand Lodge of Washington muddle, and is not to be considered a precedent. We always stop when we get through.

Bro. Vincil strongly dissents from the cripple law of Missouri, "where men with artificial limbs are admitted, and who conform to our ceremonies by proxy;" believes that a lodge should not attend church except at a funeral; that the grand master is a subject of the constitution, without prerogatives; that masonic prayers should be spontaneous, and not from printed forms; that only a summary of appeal cases should ever be printed; that the frequent changes of committees on foreign correspondence are not productive of the best results; and that there should be a vigorous weeding out of grand representatives who do not attend their own grand lodge.

M.: W.: J. C. Finagin, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. D. Vincil reelected Grand Secretary; both of St. Louis.

MONTANA, 1901.

The thirty-seventh annual communication was held at Helena, Sept. 18th and 19th, M.: W.: Theo. Brantly, Grand Master. Forty-five lodges represented; forty-seven on the roll. Nine past grand masters present; our representative in the grand east.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership three thousand, three hundred, and twenty-five; gain one hundred and eighty-one. Receipts \$6,580.24.

The death of Bro. W. T. Boardman, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The masonic home fund was reported at \$13,466.97; the special committee on home reported that a site had not been selected for the lack of money to maintain such an institution; the action of the grand master in forwarding \$50 to the Jacksonville sufferers was approved; charters were granted the two lodges under dispensation; the grand lodges of Western Australia and Valle de Mexico were recognized; a testimonial was voted to the retiring grand master; public memorial

services were held for the late president; the signet ring was presented to the grand master elect; \$1,000 were transferred from the general to the home fund; and a proposition to remit dues after payment for twenty-five years was laid over until next year.

The grand secretary managed to get out his thirty-first report on correspondence between aches. We can sympathize with Bro. Hedges, as our right arm is almost useless at the present writing, with grand lodge only a month away. When he has had the rheumatism thirty years he can begin to complain.

The following extracts are taken from the three pages under the head of Minnesota:

The volume is introduced with a good picture of Grand Master Alonzo Brandenburg, very expressive of the resolution and energy that characterized his administration.

The afternoon session opened with the grand master's address, which was good as a whole and in several particulars.

This grand lodge lost its grand tyler, Bro. J. C. Fischer, during the year. It is not strange that this officer after years of faithful service should become endeared to the craft out of proportion to the importance of the office. Many such cases are of record.

Besides his ordinary duties Bro. Montgomery was charged with the important and difficult task of preparing and publishing a masonic code. It took six months hard work, and he was allowed what he could get from the sale of about one hundred copies as compensation.

Grand Orator Calhoun gave an address of considerable length and some merit.

Bro. Montgomery's tables are full and rich in information. One contains the names and addresses of all the grand masters and grand secretaries of corresponding jurisdictions.

Bro. Irving Todd contributes another of his valuable reports on correspondence, well condensed. Montana receives favorable notice.

Preliminary to the report of the Veteran's Association is a picture of one widely and most favorably known in Montana, Right Rev. M. N. Gilbert, whose recent death is deeply lamented. It seemed as if a bright career awaited him on earth, but a happier one awaits him in a brighter world. Bro. G. R. Metcalf is the president and G. W. Merrill secretary. Of the latter is given a good picture. It was the ninth annual reunion, and is the most successful of all such associations.

M. W. G. T. Slack, Ft. Keogh, Grand Master; R. W. Cornelius Hedges, Helena, reelected Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA, 1901.

The forty-fourth annual communication was held at Omaha, June 5th, 6th, and 7th, M.: W.: A. W. Crites, Grand Master. Two hundred and nineteen lodges represented; two hundred and thirty-three on the roll. Nineteen past grand masters present, our representative included.

Four dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership twelve thousand, seven hundred, and sixty-seven; gain four hundred and six. Receipts \$24,361.63.

The death of Bro. J. A. Tulleys, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

Four of the thirty decisions reported were disapproved by the jurisprudence committee, among them being the giving of private grand honors at the laying of a corner stone, and another that a lodge communication could not be held while the grand lodge is in session. The committee also held that constituent should be changed to subordinate, wherever the word occurs in the address.

An oriental chair from Italy was presented to the grand lodge by a past grand master; the grand lodges of Costa Rica, Cuba, Western Australia, and Egypt were recognized; a valuable historical address was delivered by Bro. C. S. Lobingier, grand orator; three charters were granted and one dispensation canceled; action with reference to the Grand Lodge of Washington was indefinitely postponed; Bro. G. W. Lininger, past grand master, gave a very interesting account of his travels in Europe during the past year, which is well worth reading, concluding with the presentation of a gavel from an Egyptian tomb, supposed to be about four thousand years old; a telegram of sympathy was forwarded to Bro. T. S. Parvin, of Iowa; and a constitutional amendment was proposed locating the grand lodge permanently at Omaha.

The report on foreign correspondence was again submitted by Bro. C. J. Phelps, a very readable paper. Of Minnesota he says:

Bro. D. T. Calhoun, grand orator, delivered a thoroughly good oration, devoted to a discussion of the universality of masonry.

Bro. Irving Todd presents the report on correspondence, covering eighty-five pages, and reviewing the proceedings of fifty-five sister grand lodges; Nebraska, 1900, receiving fraternal consideration. He condenses admirably and presents a report full of valuable information.

M. W. R. E. Evans, Dakota City, Grand Master; R. W. F. E. White, Plattsmouth, reëlected Grand Secretary, and continued as chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEVADA, 1901.

The thirty-seventh annual communication was held at Carson City, June 11th and 12th, M. W. J. A. Miller, Grand Master. Eighteen lodges represented; twenty on the roll. Five past grand masters and our representative present.

Two dispensations for new lodges; two charters withdrawn. Membership eight hundred and eighty-five; gain twenty-seven. Receipts \$1,301.50.

The contributions for the Galveston sufferers were \$432; recognition of Western Australia and Valle de Mexico was referred to the foreign correspondence committee, to report next year; a prohibition amendment failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote; masonic residence was defined as identical with legal residence; charters were granted the two lodges under dispensation; the New York plan of granting dimitts only after application to another lodge for membership was adopted; and an amendment reducing the fees for degrees from \$50 to \$30 was rejected.

A very readable and well written report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. E. D. Vanderlieth, with over four pages devoted to Minnesota. Our brethren will doubtless be interested in the following extracts:

Grand Master Alonzo Brandenburg relates the story of his year's work in pleasing style. At times he grows forcible, but always inter-

esting. * * * His decisions were few and strictly in conformity with the doctrines of the craft.

During the year three lodges lost their all by fire. We sympathize with our unfortunate brothers, but, knowing full well how full of energy Minnesota masons are, we would be surprised if in the next report we did not read of our brothers doing business in quarters new at the old stand. * * * We only turned a page of the proceedings when we read of how Rochester Lodge hall was destroyed by fire in July, corner stone laid in August, and new hall dedicated and occupied Jan. 17th. This shows how well we know the pluck and energy of our far away North Star brothers. "Didn't we told you so."

The grand secretary presents a creditable report, as does the grand treasurer. The former notes the fact, worthy of mention, that in all this large correspondence not a harsh or unkind word has been penned. In a jurisdiction where such perfect harmony dwells no wonder that, in looking backward, it is upon a most satisfactory year, and the looking forward into the new century can only give assurances of a promising and prosperous future.

Grand Orator D. T. Calhoun delivered an able address. It is full of information and truly masonic in its tone. The universal character of masonry is dwelt upon, and he gives cogent reasons why this universality must endure. Her principles are infinite and eternal, and these are unchangeable. We give his conclusion. It is a beautiful sentiment. It is said that ideals rule the world, and we are told that "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Bro. Irving Todd is comfortably ensconced in the sanctum of the guild, and "fills the bill," as we of the west say. His review is as bright and crisp as the mountain air of an early spring morning in Sage Land. If our worthy brother hasn't experienced such a morning, we will state that there are no finer on God's footstool. If it was climate alone that the world wanted, Nevada would be the world.

Following the grand lodge proceedings are the doings of the Masonic Veteran Association. * * * These proceedings are filled with readable addresses. Space forbids that we quote from them. The object of this organization is a worthy one. It is proving itself an able aid to the lodges and grand lodge, and should be an incentive to like organizations in other jurisdictions.

M. W. G. A. Morgan, Virginia City, Grand Master;
V. W. C. N. Noteware, Carson City, reelected Grand Secretary;
Bro. A. D. Bird, Topaz, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1900.

The thirty-third annual communication was held at St. John, Aug. 28th and 29th, M.: W.: J. G. Forbes, Grand Master. Twenty-two lodges represented; thirty-two on the roll. Four past grand masters present, our representative included.

Two dispensations for new lodges; one charter restored. Membership eighteen hundred and ten; gain thirty-two. Receipts \$1,601.77.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The committee on proposed grand lodge union reported that nothing had been done, and was continued; a banquet was given the first evening; a charter was granted to one of the lodges under dispensation; and a certificate of membership issued in 1807 was presented by a son of the original owner and placed in the archives.

The sermon delivered by Bro. Francis Partridge at an emergent communication held in Fredericton, June 24th, is given in the appendix.

M.: W.: J. G. Forbes, Grand Master, and V.: W.: J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, were reëlected; both of St. John.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1901.

The one hundred and twelfth annual communication was held at Concord, May 15th, M.: W.: G. I. McAllister, Grand Master. Sixty lodges represented; seventy-eight on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership nine thousand, three hundred, and eighty-seven; gain eighteen. Receipts \$3,170.23.

The death of Bro. B. S. Kingman, deputy grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and four deceased brethren.

The grand lodges of Costa Rica and Western Australia were recognized; amendments to the constitution providing for bonds of lodge treasurers and secretaries, that all bills

against the grand lodge must be approved by the grand master before payment, and for the election of permanent members of the grand lodge were adopted; the action of the grand master in turning over their duplicate proceedings of other grand lodges to the state library was approved; the communication from a clandestine grand lodge in Ohio received a merited snubbing; the grand secretary was authorized to have the minutes written up from 1879; an address was delivered by Bro. W. S. Nay, Grand Master of Vermont, who was present as a visitor; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The accustomed able report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. A. S. Wait, in which we regret to see that Minnesota is not included.

M. W. H. B. Quinby, Lakeport, Grand Master; R. W. F. D. Woodbury, Concord, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. A. S. Wait, Newport, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW JERSEY, 1901.

The one hundred and fourteenth annual communication was held at Trenton, Jan. 23d and 24th, M. W. J. E. Moore, Grand Master. One hundred and sixty-two lodges represented; one hundred and sixty-nine on the roll. Nine past grand masters and our representative present.

Two petitions for new lodges. Membership eighteen thousand, one hundred; gain seven hundred and fourteen. Receipts \$17,481.66.

The grand master reported that he had declined the request of the Grand Lodge of Washington for an exchange of representatives on account of the recognition of clandestine masonry; that he had rejected sixteen out of fifty-two applicants, for physical disability; and that all questions asked had been satisfactorily answered by reference to the digest.

A message of sympathy was cabled to the Grand Master of England upon his recent bereavement; the amount contributed for the relief of the Galveston sufferers was stated

at \$4,561.03, \$3,000 being forwarded and the balance placed in a special benevolent fund; the governor of the state was welcomed as a visitor; the masonic home committee reported thirty-five inmates, and maintenance \$10,638.15; an oration was delivered by Bro. C. A. Alden, of New York; the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was recognized and action declined on that of Western Australia; the committee on history reported the completion of lodge records from 1761 to date, giving every item of importance; one charter was granted and one refused; the Grand Master of Delaware was received with the grand honors; a special per capita tax of twenty-five cents was levied to meet estimated deficiencies in the revenues; the appropriation to the committee on history was reduced from \$500 to \$250; and memorial pages were given to thirty-nine deceased past masters.

The report on foreign correspondence was again presented by Bro. Charles Belcher, with three pages allotted to Minnesota. We quote:

The grand lodge was opened in ample form by M.: W.: Bro. A. T. Stebbins, grand master, who delivered his annual address. It is a comprehensive document, devoted to internal affairs, in which he assures the brethren of the continuance of harmony and peace, and offers tribute of heartfelt gratitude for blessings and mercies received.

The grand secretary gives an admirable report, full of information to the brethren.

On the initial page of the proceedings we find the portrait of Bro. J. H. Thompson, grand treasurer, and grand representative of New Jersey to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. A strong, kindly face.

A well conceived oration on Character and Duty was delivered by Bro. H. D. Dickinson, grand orator, and occupies nine pages of the proceedings.

The report on foreign correspondence is by Bro. Irving Todd, and covers a review of the proceedings of fifty-six grand lodges. Though condensed to the last degree, it is an able, well digested paper. We would like a more free expression of individual opinion. New Jersey is liberally dealt with. The dedication of the home is termed an elaborate affair, but we do not know where he gets his figures regarding the maintenance of inmates, "eighteen inmates of the home were reported maintained at an expense of \$12,749.95."

Following the correspondence report we find the proceedings of

the veterans' association, embellished with pictures of the birthplace of masonry in Minnesota, the second oldest initiate, the first senior grand deacon, and the oldest surviving mason raised in a Minnesota lodge, accompanied by much interesting reading matter relating to the early history of masonry in the jurisdiction.

The figures concerning the home were taken from the reports in the 1899 proceedings, and arrived at by deducting certain bond investments and money refunded from the total expenditures. Possibly \$5,000 more ought to have been included, leaving the net cost at \$7,749.95. The table should have shown these accounts separately, and then there would have been no mistake. It is a very difficult matter to arrive at the actual expense per capita of these institutions, especially in the first two or three years, when everything has to be provided. There are some betterments that should be charged to maintenance and others to capital invested, and it is hard to draw the line.

Bro. Belcher is of the opinion that the length of the cable tow should be left to the judgment of the individual brother; that the stereopticon and robes have no place in craft masonry; that a \$10 fee for dispensation to confer degrees out of time is too cheap to produce the desired effect; that district deputy grand masters should be selected for ability, not popularity; that the liquor matter should not be made a matter of law, but left to the ballot box; that it is an open question whether discussion of cerneau masonry tends to kill or endue it with new life and vigor; that the misuse of the word order is a thorn in the flesh; that a mason not under charges should be as free to go as to come; that there is no necessity or propriety in investing wardens with the past master's obligation; that the back dues paid by a suspended brother are a just debt to the lodge, and should be accepted without reference to reinstatement.

M'. W'. J. E. Moore, Jersey City, Grand Master, and R'. W'. T. H. R. Redway, Trenton, Grand Secretary, were reëlected; Bro. Charles Belcher, Newark, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW MEXICO, 1900.

The twenty-third annual communication was held at Albuquerque, Oct. 15th and 16th, M.' W.' E. E. Day, Grand Master. Thirteen lodges represented; twenty on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership nine hundred and seventy-one; gain forty-nine. Receipts \$1,242.

The portraits are of the grand master and a past grand master.

An exhaustive report on Mexican masonry was made by Bro. W. H. Seamon, grand lecturer and member of the committee on foreign correspondence, after a personal visit and much time spent in careful investigation. The document is a lengthy one, but well worth reading by those interested in the subject. It begins with a condensed history of the various rites which have existed in that country, describing the character of their members, ritualism, the women lodges, with other pertinent information, concluding with sketches of the grand bodies now governing the craft, their standing and influence, and the predominating power of the Supreme Consejo, a Scottish rite body, through its treaties with organizations of the symbolic degrees. The Gran Dieta is summed up as follows:

At the present time I know of no reason to refuse recognition to the Gran Dieta for the reasons that it is working improperly, or that its officials are likely to use the organization in ways that we cannot approve. It is not, however, a regular masonic body; it is in no sense a representative body; it lays no claim to any authority over its subordinates (and they may withdraw at will) except in representing them in their relations with foreign bodies. In reality it is no more than a foreign correspondence committee of the Grand Lodge of the Valley of Mexico, in whose appointment the latter body has nothing to say, and is possessed of an interior grand lodge like organization. It is, therefore, an abnormal body in masonry.

This will prove cold comfort to the dozen grand lodges in the United States that fell over themselves in their haste to form an alliance with the illegitimate offspring of Senior

Ermilio Canton, whose dissolution, except on paper, antedated his own by several years.

The grand lodges of Western Australia and Cosmos of Chihuahua were recognized, Costa Rica deferred for more definite information, the Grand Dieta Simbolica refused, and the Federal District withdrawn; the grand secretary was authorized to issue past master's certificates at \$3 and master mason's diplomas at \$2 to those entitled to them; the donation of a temple site by a subordinate lodge was declined, it not being deemed an opportune time for building; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; and a smoker was given by the local lodge.

A brief report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. W. H. Seamon. In Minnesota's half page are found the following:

Bro. Irving Todd submits another of his admirable reports on foreign correspondence. New Mexico for 1898 is given cordial notice.

The proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association conclude the volume. We find this one of the most interesting of masonic subjects that comes before us for perusal.

M. W. E. S. Stover, Grand Master; R. W. A. A. Keen reelected Grand Secretary; both of Albuquerque; Bro. W. H. Seamon, El Paso, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1901.

A special communication was held in August to consider a grant of money to the Indian famine relief fund, one hundred guineas being appropriated.

At the September quarterly the grand lodges of Cuba and Porto Rico were recognized.

At the December quarterly an address of welcome to the new governor general of Australia was adopted.

At a special communication in July the grand officers were installed, and the rank of past grand master conferred upon three brethren.

During the year two warrants were granted for new lodges, three warrants were surrendered, and two lodges were consolidated. Membership eight thousand, one hundred, and eighty-six; gain six hundred and eighty.

The portrait is that of the grand master, with a cut of the masonic hall at Sydney.

The report on foreign correspondence was another joint production, Minnesota being reviewed by Bro. J. B. Trivett, chairman of the committee. He says:

The grand master, before proceeding to more mundane matters, dropped the sympathetic tear over the memories of departed brethren, amongst whom were Bro. Stiles Raymond, one of the custodians of the ritualistic work, possessed of considerable parts, and a power for good; also, Bro. Alphonso Barto, past grand master, who, as masonic dignitary, jurist, statesman, and soldier, had lived a life full of usefulness, crowned with well earned honors in every capacity in which he had served. America is rich in such mentors, and progress follows as a natural sequence.

Appended to the minutes of proceedings is an oration by Bro. H. D. Dickinson, grand orator, his subject being Character and Duty. His effort well deserves the space allotted to it. It contains not unpardonable flattering references to the "greatest nation on earth."

Bro. Irving Todd (for the committee) presents the report on correspondence, in which only American grand lodges are reviewed. This lack of cosmopolitanism, which we have been taught to look for amongst masons, induces us to refrain from intruding ourselves unduly upon his notice by way of any detailed discussion of the fruits of his pen.

Inserted at the end of the volume is a report of the proceedings of the veterans' association, to our mind one of the glories of Minnesota masonry, the information supplied always being both interesting and valuable. In the president's annual address is preserved a large number of historic notes relating to the beginnings of freemasonry in the state, which, with similar data collected from past years' proceedings of this association, in themselves provide considerable material of historical importance.

In 1900 Bro. Trivett said:

Without making any unkind references, we merely state that we are *not* the library committee.

Neither is the writer, who lives too far away from his grand lodge library to avail himself of the single copy of proceedings on file from foreign grand bodies. New South Wales is an exception to the general rule, but not always.

M.: W.: J. C. Remington reelected Grand Master; V.: W.: A. H. Bray, Grand Secretary; both of Sydney.

NEW YORK, 1901.

The one hundred and twentieth annual communication was held at New York, May 7th, 8th, and 9th, M.: W.: C. W. Mead, Grand Master. Seven hundred and fifty lodges on the roll; number represented not stated. Twelve past grand masters and our representative present.

Five dispensations for new lodges. Membership one hundred and six thousand, two hundred, and thirty-five; gain four thousand, six hundred, and eighty-seven. Receipts \$82,915.70.

The death of Bro. Benjamin Flagler, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and Bro. Morgan Lewis, past grand master.

Several distinguished visitors were present from New Jersey and Virginia; in his retrospect of the past twenty years the grand secretary notes a net gain in membership of thirty-six thousand, five hundred, and thirty-three, a balance in the treasury of \$384,877.49 as compared with an indebtedness of \$604,686.03, besides an expenditure of \$718,936.05 in building and maintaining their home, truly a most marvelous showing; the contributions to the Galveston sufferers were reported at \$10,274.08; the reports of the home show two hundred and forty-one inmates, expenditures \$61,997.59; the librarian reports an increase of two hundred and twenty-seven bound volumes, and that the new catalogue is being printed; a list of the brethren taking part in the war of 1812 is included in the valuable report of the historian; the receipt of a number of medals, etc., was acknowledged by the committee on antiquities; twelve tellers were appointed, and then

all of the grand officers were elected by acclamation; Bro. C. W. Cushman, who declined reëlection as senior grand warden on account of ill health, and Bro. E. M. L. Ehlers, who has so satisfactorily filled the office of grand secretary for twenty years, were made honorary past grand masters, with the title of most worshipful; a suitable memorial was prepared by a special committee upon the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of Edward VII. to the throne; the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was recognized, fraternal relations were authorized with the Grand National Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Prussia, and recognition of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was deferred; charters were granted to the five lodges under dispensation; a special committee of five was appointed upon work and lectures; an appropriation of \$1,000 was made to the Jacksonville sufferers; and a magnificent floral piece was presented to the grand secretary to emphasize his twenty years' service.

We were in Bro. Ehler's office last June when official notice of the surrender of its charter by Pythagoras Lodge No. 1 to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg was received, and at the subsequent lunch a Hamburger steak was dispatched with evident relish. The removal of this thorn is one of the most important masonic events of the year.

The report on foreign correspondence was prepared as usual by Bro. J. B. Anthony, the foreign proceedings being reviewed by Bro. Emil Frankel. Minnesota was not received, greatly to our regret.

The sympathies of the entire guild are extended to Bro. Anthony in the death of his estimable wife last year.

M. W. C. W. Mead, Albany, Grand Master, and M. W. E. M. L. Ehlers, New York, Grand Secretary, were reëlected; Bro. J. B. Anthony, Utica, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW ZEALAND, 1901.

The eleventh annual communication was held at Christchurch, April 25th and 26th, M. W. A. S. Russell, Grand Master. Thirty-one lodges represented; one hundred and

seventeen on the roll. Three past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two new lodges chartered. Membership five thousand, three hundred, and eighty-five; gain two hundred and four. Receipts £2,272 15 5.

The proceedings consist mainly of a lengthy report of the board of general purposes and subsequent discussion, the principal topic being the representative question, which was finally referred back to the board for a full report at the next communication.

The invasion of territory by the Grand Lodge of Scotland was strongly resented, the matter being referred to the board of general purposes, with power to act.

The title of provincial grand master was changed back to the old term of grand superintendent; the office of grand lodge was fixed for two years in each of the cities of Christchurch, Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin; the proposed new ritual, if adopted, was not made imperative upon the lodges, but they were recommended to accept and use it; the request of the Grand Lodge of Ireland for the revival of a dormant charter was referred to the board of general purposes to point out the circumstances and have it waived; the matter of publishing masonic news was discussed, and then dropped.

M. W. A. S. Russell, Auckland, reëlected Grand Master;
M. W. Malcolm Niccol, Auckland, Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1901.

The one hundred and fourteenth annual communication was held at Raleigh, Jan. 8th, 9th, and 10th, M. W. B. S. Royster, Grand Master. Two hundred and nine lodges represented; three hundred and twenty on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Six dispensations for new lodges; one charter restored and one surrendered. Membership eleven thousand, six hundred, and thirty-seven; gain two hundred and seventy-seven. Receipts \$6,944.50.

The death of Bro. H. H. Munson, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of their deceased past grand master and a past senior grand deacon.

The contributions of the subordinate lodges for the Galveston sufferers were \$494.66; fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Texas; the centennial of Hiram Lodge No. 40 was attended the first evening; the reports of the Oxford Orphan Asylum give two hundred and fifteen inmates, expenses \$13,770.88; four charters were granted and two dispensations continued; the movement for the establishment of a state reformatory for youthful criminals was indorsed; a letter from a past grand officer elicited much sympathy and a donation of \$100; an extemporaneous address was delivered by Bro. A. C. Davis, grand orator; and a collection of \$40.07 was taken up for the orphan asylum.

Bro. J. A. Collins presented his fifth report on foreign correspondence, a very well written and readable paper. Minnesota is given four pages, from which the following paragraphs are taken:

The grand master certainly deserves well of the brethren for his faithful services, his good judgment and his determination to boil down his address.

In the admirable report of the grand secretary, Bro. Thomas Montgomery, compressed within four pages, is given a clear history of the conduct of grand lodge for the year.

The grand orator, Bro. H. D. Dickinson, delivered an eloquent address on Character and Duty, for the elaboration of which he drew upon many sources, showing a wide range of reading. Though young in masonry and in years, Bro. Dickinson shows the wisdom of the experienced caterer to many tastes, and gives to the older brethren a liberal supply of taffy, albeit many of them have lost their zest for this delightful confection.

The transactions of the eighth annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association furnish very interesting items of history to the brethren of Minnesota.

Bro. Irving Todd again presents the report on correspondence, a review of the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges. The work is of the excellent kind which Bro. Todd always produces, and the wonder is that he has been able to compress so much of summary and criticism within one hundred and thirty pages. North Carolina for 1899 has received fraternal treatment.

Bro. Collins says that it is the part of wisdom to go very slow in extending fraternal recognition to the Gran Dieta; that it seems probable that as masonry grows in numbers, so will the non-affiliate; that the sentiment for masonic homes has become almost a fad; and that attending church in masonic clothing is a display foreign to good taste.

An interesting report of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Hiram Lodge No. 40 concludes the neatly printed volume. Among the addresses was a valuable historical sketch by Bro. John Nichols, one of its past masters and past grand master.

M.: W.: B. S. Royster, Oxford, Grand Master, and R.: W.: J. C. Drewry, Raleigh, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. J. A. Collins, Enfield, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1901.

The twelfth annual communication was held at Fargo, June 18th and 19th, M.: W.: E. H. James, Grand Master. Fifty-six lodges represented; sixty-two on the roll. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges. Membership three thousand, seven hundred, and forty-two; gain two hundred and fifty. Receipts \$4,120.80.

The death of Bro. D. R. Davidson, past grand treasurer and a former resident of Minnesota, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and past grand treasurer.

The contributions to the Jacksonville sufferers were reported at \$257; four lodges were fined \$5 each for failure to report in time; past grand masters' aprons were ordered, not to cost over \$20 apiece; the by-laws were amended, requiring twenty charter members instead of eleven to form a new lodge; steps were ordered taken to comply with the laws of the state requiring incorporation; charters were granted to the three lodges under dispensation; resolutions of sympathy were extended to Bro. T. S. Parvin, of Iowa; an inter-

esting talk was given by Capt. S. Alberti, late officer in the Russian army; the district school system was abolished, the grand lecturer to visit each lodge for the purpose of instruction; and the masonic code was ordered brought down to date.

M.: W.: T. L. Foulks, Grand Master; R.: W.: F. J. Thompson reelected Grand Secretary; both of Fargo.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1901.

The thirty-sixth annual communication was held at Halifax, June 12th and 13th, M.: W.: T. A. Cossmann, Grand Master. Thirty-eight lodges represented; sixty-three on the roll. Two past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership three thousand, five hundred, and seventy-four; gain sixty-two. Receipts, \$3,377.55.

The portrait is that of Bro. William Ross, past grand secretary.

The badge and jewel presented to Bro. T. B. Flint at the Washington memorial were placed in the archives; the rank of past district deputy grand master was conferred upon five brethren; and the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. T. B. Flint, who was assisted in its preparation by Bro. William Ross and Bro. Thomas Mowbray. The following extracts are taken from the review of Minnesota:

An oration by the right worshipful grand orator, Bro. D. T. Calhoun, is published, the excellence of which would merit extensive quotation, but we can only select a few passages, which give an idea of the spirit of the whole. * * * Even these selections, lengthy as they are, fail to present the full and interesting argument of the speaker. The address is worthy of careful study for its clear thought, breadth of view, and evidence of culture and philosophic insight of the orator.

The report of the committee on foreign correspondence, by Bro. Irving Todd, contains a pleasing notice of our proceedings for 1900, as well as a carefully written though by no means lengthy review of the work of other grand lodges.

The proceedings close with the usual report of the Masonic Veteran Association of the state at its ninth annual reunion and portraits of Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota, and Secretary G. W. Merrill, who has occupied that position since the organization of the association.

M.: W.: Thomas Trenaman, Grand Master; R.: W.: Thomas Mowbray, Grand Secretary; both of Halifax; Bro. T. B. Flint, Yarmouth, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

OHIO, 1901.

The ninety-second annual communication was held at Cleveland, Oct. 23d and 24th, M.: W.: F. S. Harmon, Grand Master. Four hundred and eighty-three lodges represented; four hundred and ninety-nine on the roll. Twelve past grand masters and our representative present.

Four charters surrendered. Membership forty-eight thousand, three hundred, and forty-nine; gain two thousand and one. Receipts \$37,341.71.

The portraits are of the grand master and our late president.

A resolution was adopted requiring visitors to produce a receipt for dues or a demit, neither over a year old; the name of Eagle Lodge at Canton was changed to William McKinley Lodge; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master; a bronze tablet was ordered erected at the masonic home in memory of Bro. C. C. Kiefer, past grand master; the communication of the Grand Lodge Alpina was turned down and recognition of the Grand Orient of Belgium withdrawn, on account of their affiliation with the Grand Orient of France; the bonds of the grand secretary and treasurer were ordered to be procured of a surety company, at the expense of the grand lodge; a donation of \$2,000 each was made to the general and endowment funds of the home; and the ritual committee, which made its final report in 1894, was discharged.

The report on foreign correspondence was presented as usual by Bro. W. M. Cunningham, an exhaustive document, with the following paragraphs concerning Minnesota:

At the morning session of the second day the grand orator, Bro. D. T. Calhoun, delivered a conservative and thoughtful address upon the universality of freemasonry.

The report on foreign correspondence is a concise and conservative retrospect of the proceedings of the grand lodges under consideration from the experienced pen of the chairman of the committee, R. W. Bro. Irving Todd.

Under the head of Kentucky he well says :

In the opinion of your committee all rosters of lodges should be printed in a separate volume only, and then in a limited edition of but one copy to each lodge, and not published more frequently than once in five years; and, aside from being a great saving in the expense of publication, it would give more space in the volume of proceedings for other more important matter than a free advertising directory, and also prevent its use by dead beats, masonic tramps, and clandestine masons for furthering their disreputable schemes of imposing upon or defrauding the craft.

A communication from the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, transmitting the formal dissolution of the Gran Dieta Simbolica Apr. 30th, is printed in full, a convenience to those of us who have never received the original documents. As the Gran Dieta has been practically defunct since its repudiation by President Diaz in 1895, the announcement is of little interest except to the grand lodges that have since been endeavoring to resuscitate the corpse, and to them the post mortem belongs as a matter of courtesy.

The reports of the home show one hundred and forty-five inmates; expenditures \$24,228.94.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Veteran Association was held Oct. 23d, with a brief report given of its proceedings.

M. W. I. M. Robinson, Chandlersville, Grand Master; R. W. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. M. Cunningham, Newark, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

OKLAHOMA, 1901.

The ninth annual communication was held at Kingfisher, Feb. 12th and 13th, M. W. W. M. Andersen, Grand Master. Forty-two lodges represented; forty-eight on the roll. Two past grand masters present.

Nine dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership two thousand, five hundred, and twelve; gain three hundred and seventy-eight. Receipts \$2,248.50.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The defunct lodge and lodges under dispensation figure in the credential report with duly accredited representatives; the home fund was reported at \$1,020.50; their first appeal case was dismissed, upon recommendation of the committee; the Justin Pinney grand lodge in Ohio was declared clandestine; nine charters were granted to lodges under dispensation and two direct; one dispensation continued; the expulsion of a past grand master for gross unmasonic conduct was ordered published to the masonic world; a brief address was delivered by Bro. J. H. Antrobus, grand orator; the grand secretary was instructed to forward periodicals accumulating in his office to subordinate lodges making requisition for them; it was recommended that a standing committee of three be appointed in each lodge to promote the interests of the home fund; the lodge at Kingfisher was relieved of any liability for the \$100 pledged by a brother for the home, in the event that the annual communication be held in that town, and the too confiding brother was removed from his position on the board of trustees; the grand representative system was adopted; the proposition of the Grand Lodge of Switzerland for an international federation was laid over until next year; the grand master was authorized to assume the duties of the grand lecturer in case of disability; and the custom of giving banquets at the annual communication was recommended to be discontinued.

The grand secretary asks whether a brother should be tried in the lodge of which he is a member, or in the lodge where the offense was committed. Under the Minnesota law he must be tried by the lodge in whose jurisdiction he resides, regardless of membership.

The report on correspondence was submitted by the grand secretary, as per instructions of last year. Minnesota appears in the index as among the proceedings reviewed, but the writeup seems to have been lost in the shuffle. It is a very readable paper, however.

M. W. Charles Day, Blackwell, Grand Master; R. W. J. S. Hunt, Stillwater, reelected Grand Secretary.

OREGON, 1901.

The fifty-first annual communication was held at Portland, June 12th, 13th, and 14th, M. W. H. B. Thielsen, Grand Master. Ninety-three lodges represented; one hundred on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership five thousand, five hundred, and ninety-eight; gain two hundred and fifty-four. Receipts \$6,496.21.

The death of Bro. J. R. Bayley, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

Under the head of Irregular Masonry the address says:

We, in our midst, have an irregular lodge styling itself Coos Bay Lodge No. 55, at Beaver Hill, Or. This is a negro lodge, and has before given us some trouble. I understand they are occasionally making members of white men, and I would suggest that our members living in that neighborhood should let it be known that this is a spurious lodge, and I call the attention of all our lodges that they must be careful not to admit as visitors any members of this clandestine lodge. I am informed that many of their own members suppose they are working under our authority; that one C. M. Richardson claims to represent them in our grand lodge, and comes to Portland at the time of our annual communications, and gives out at Beaver Hill that he comes to attend our sessions.

One dispensation was continued; the honorary title of past grand master was conferred on Bro. F. X. Matthieu; greetings were exchanged by wire with the Grand Lodge of Washington; a committee was appointed to modify the burial ceremonies to apply in cases of cremation; an appropriation of \$50 was made to the chairman of the committee on mileage and expense, who had served seventeen years in that capacity without compensation; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized and that of Costa Rica deferred; a readable address was delivered by Bro. Leroy Lewis, grand orator; the monitor heretofore printed was declared authority as to all matters therein contained, and as to others the manual of Mackey was authorized; the semi-centennial was duly observed, with valuable historical addresses by Bro. J. M. Hod-

son and John McCracken, past grand masters; and the picture of Bro. J. R. N. Bell, grand chaplain for twenty-seven years, was ordered to be added to the gallery of past grand masters.

Another highly original report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. J. M. Hodson, from which we transcribe the following:

The grand master's address was a careful report of an active term.

They paid \$27.28 to cable condolence to Edward of England. We think better give that amount to the needy, and use the mails; no great hurry.

Bro. D. T. Calhoun, grand orator, delivered a pleasing and instructive oration.

Bro. Irving Todd made an excellent report on correspondence. Oregon for 1900 comes in for courteous treatment. He rightly thinks our scripture mixed, for as we said sling when it should have been horn; of course it was a lapsus inexcusable, and one that we can't lay to the printer. All the same, we are pleased to note our Gideon's presence again this time; also to note that he has been blowing his horn or using his sling to such effect that the grand lodge jumped him to the head of the lines. Yet we sympathize with the Countryman who was dropped on the sands of D. G. M. He had better move to the city.

M.: W.: W. E. Grace, Baker City, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. F. Robinson, Eugene, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. M. Hodson, Portland, committee on foreign correspondence.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1900.

At the June quarterly the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized.

At the September quarterly the death of Bro. J. S. Africa, past grand master, was announced.

At the December quarterly grand officers were elected; an oil painting of the late Bro. H. W. Williams, past grand master, was presented from his daughter; the grand charity fund was reported at \$76,000; the Girard bequest at \$63,950; the Patton fund at \$54,426.25; and the Taylor bequest at \$11,050.10; the sixth volume of the reprint was reported in

sota opens the grand lodge before the ceremony, closing after. Some close before forming the procession. Pennsylvania does not open at all, but the effect upon the general public is precisely the same. Furthermore, what right have the members of a grand lodge to parade the streets in masonic clothing if they are only an assemblage of masons accompanying the grand master in the discharge of an official duty, even if the grand officers take a prominent part therein? They should appear as citizens, just as we do when attending church or a funeral in a body and not as a lodge.

R.: W.: G. E. Wagner, Grand Master, and R.: W.: W. A. Sinn, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. Michael Arnold, chairman of the committee on correspondence; all of Philadelphia.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1901.

The twenty-sixth annual communication was held at Charlottetown, June 24th, M.: W.: Ronald MacMillan, Grand Master. The thirteen lodges all represented. Four past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership five hundred and fifty-nine; gain twenty-four. Receipts \$333.60.

An annual appropriation of \$25 was voted to the charity and benevolent fund; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized; and the grand secretary was allowed \$150 as salary and office rent.

M.: W.: John Muirhead, North Tyron, Grand Master; R.: W.: Neil MacKelvie, Summerside, reelected Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND, 1900.

The one hundred and tenth annual communication was held at Providence, May 21st, M.: W.: Milton Livsey, Grand Master. Thirty-one lodges represented; thirty-seven on the roll. Six past grand masters present.

Membership five thousand, three hundred, and twenty-three; gain one hundred and three. Receipts \$2,780.20.

A cut is given of the City Hall at Newport, the corner

stone of which was laid by the grand lodge the previous September.

The grand master took pleasure in reporting that the Grand Lodge of Washington had reconsidered its action of the previous year, making it possible for an interchange of representatives; the finance committee reported over two thousand copies of the Centennial Memorial on hand, with an indebtedness of \$3,380 for printing the volume, of which but one copy had been sold during the year; further donations of books and pamphlets were acknowledged by the library committee; the grand secretary was instructed to turn over all moneys to the grand treasurer the first of every month, and to be in his office at Freemason's Hall each business day from ten to twelve a. m.; the completion of the second volume of the reprint was left to the discretion of the grand master; a jewel and apron were voted to the retiring grand master; and the annual dinner was served.

M. W. F. G. Stiles, Grand Master; R. W. Edwin Baker reelected Grand Secretary; both of Providence.

1901.

The one hundred and eleventh annual communication was held at Providence, May 20th, M. W. F. G. Stiles, Grand Master. Thirty-two lodges represented; thirty-seven on the roll. Eight past grand masters present.

Membership five thousand, four hundred, and seventy-one; gain one hundred and fifty-eight. Receipts \$2,869.64.

The death of Bro. Edwin Baker, grand secretary since 1872, was announced.

The portraits are of the late grand secretary and our lamented president.

The committee on grand officers' reports noted the large number of dispensations granted to attend divine service in lodge formation as an evidence of a growing and praiseworthy custom; a memorial upon the life and character of Bro. Edwin Baker was ordered printed in the proceedings; a jewel and apron were voted to the retiring grand master; and the annual dinner was served.

M. W. J. E. Hudson, Phenix, Grand Master; R. W. S. P. Williams, Providence, Grand Secretary.

decisions of the grand master govern only the particular cases involved, and do not become a law unless enacted into a by-law, which is not in accordance with general usage; amendments to the constitution were ordered to lie over a year before the final vote; an amendment to the by-laws was adopted giving a lodge perpetual jurisdiction over a rejected candidate during his residence within the state; a resolution of thanks was voted to the retiring grand master; and the grand chapter O. E. S. was congratulated upon the splendid success of the order.

The proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association conclude the volume. Their total membership is given at forty-seven, which is very good for a yearling. The following acknowledgment is taken from the report of the committee on organization:

Your committee was greatly aided in procuring certificates and badges by the experience of the Minnesota association, and is especially indebted for advice and assistance to Venerable G. R. Metcalf, the president of that association.

Bro. S. A. Brown submitted his second report on correspondence, a very interesting paper. Under a wood cut which purports to stand for Minnesota are found the following paragraphs:

Beginning with a beautiful exordium, the address soon comes down to facts and conditions.

A new code was adopted. We have seen a copy, and congratulate our brethren upon having the law made as clear as it could be.

The correspondence report is by Bro. Irving Todd, and is, as usual, admirable. South Dakota, 1900, was duly reviewed. The episode of the introduction of Bro. Wells is given in full, and half of the space was given to our report on correspondence, which received courteous treatment.

The proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association contains a picture of Bishop Gilbert, who, in times past, placed us in his debt for many good offices, especially in connection with All Saints School, which is our joy and pride. The proceedings of the veteran association are always interesting.

Bro. Brown holds that in the consolidation of lodges the vote should either be unanimous, or the brethren required to

pass the ordeal of the ballot ; that he would go farther and take more trouble to attend the funeral of a suicide brother than that of any one, on account of the widow and orphans ; that there is no body higher than the grand lodge ; and that the thing to be kept secret is the individuality of the brother opposing the election of a candidate.

M.: W.: Charles Hill, Springfield, Grand Master ; R.: W.: G. A. Pettigrew, Flandreau, reëlected Grand Secretary ; Bro. S. A. Brown, Sioux Falls, committee on correspondence.

TENNESSEE, 1901.

The eighty-seventh annual communication was held at Nashville, Jan. 30th, 31st, and Feb. 1st, M.: W.: J. H. McClistor, Grand Master. Four hundred and three lodges represented ; four hundred and twenty-seven on the roll. Eighteen past grand masters present.

Five dispensations for new lodges ; two charters suspended, two surrendered, four arrested, and one restored. Membership seventeen thousand, three hundred, and forty-three ; gain two hundred and thirty-nine. Receipts \$22,731.44.

The death of Bro. G. H. Morgan, past grand master and chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence during the past four years, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

The report of the home gives one hundred and seven inmates and \$7,986.35 expenses ; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized and that of Costa Rica deferred ; six charters were granted to lodges under dispensation ; a memorial was adopted upon the death of Queen Victoria, to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge of England ; an appropriation of \$110 was made for painting a picture of the grand secretary ; and the names of expelled masons are hereafter to be published in the proceedings.

The report on correspondence was from the skilled pen of Bro. H. H. Ingersoll, who has the following among other things to say of Minnesota :

Facing the title page of this pamphlet is a fine picture of the strongest face adorning the masonic literature of the current year. It is that of the masonic watch dog of the treasury, Bro. J. H. Thompson, now serving in his thirty-third year as grand treasurer of the grand lodge.

ber we have never known it done unless the recipient was some prominent man, either civil, military, or ecclesiastic. The common poor devils all have to take the regular route.

Bro. Matthews also dissents from the Iowa plan of printing a full report of the grand lodge proceedings in the newspapers, and is of the opinion that a display of the United States flag is entirely out of place in a masonic lodge, in which we concur.

M.: W.: N. M. Washer, San Antonio, Grand Master; R.: W.: John Watson, Houston, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. T. M. Matthews, Athens, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

UTAH, 1901.

The thirtieth annual communication was held at Salt Lake City, Jan. 15th and 16th, M.: W.: G. V. Schramm, Grand Master. Nine lodges represented; ten on the roll. Eleven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership nine hundred and seven; gain forty. Receipts \$1,901.50.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and seven past grand masters.

The following decision was approved by adopting a minority report of the committee on jurisprudence:

1. In the absence of the master and senior warden the junior warden himself must open the lodge. He cannot legally delegate that authority.

We are inclined to agree with the majority report, that the junior warden may call to his assistance any past master present, and would still further add, or any other qualified brother.

The action of the deputy grand master in forwarding \$100 to the Galveston sufferers was approved; the earnest work of the grand secretary as librarian was commended by the committee on library; the grand lodges of Western Australia and Costa Rica were recognized, Porto Rico deferred, and the Gran Dieta Simbolica denied; jewels were voted to the retiring grand master and three past grand masters in the or-

der of their seniority; and the Emery ring was duly transmitted.

As anticipated Bro. Chris. found the topical form very little to his liking, and promises a report next year, if he keeps his health and life, in the old reliable style. Of our 1890 report he says:

Bro. Irving Todd, correspondent, reviews the proceedings of Utah for 1899 in a little over three pages. * * * Our report on correspondence fares well at his hand, from which several paragraphs are copied. Bro. Todd criticizes very seldom.

A careful reading of Bro. Diehl's latest effort did not afford us a single quotation other than the one above. We do not like the topical form, and never did.

M.: W.: C. W. Morse, Grand Master; R.: W.: Christopher Diehl reelected Grand Secretary; both of Salt Lake City.

VERMONT, 1901.

The one hundred and eighth annual communication was held at Burlington, June 12th and 13th, M.: W.: W. S. Nay, Grand Master. Ninety-nine lodges represented; one hundred and one on the roll. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership ten thousand, two hundred, and thirty-five; gain forty-two. Receipts \$7,150.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

A message of sympathy was forwarded to Bro. Edwin Wheelock, our representative and grand chaplain for thirty-three years, who had lost his eyesight by an accident; the Grand Master of New York was among the distinguished visitors; charters were granted the two lodges under dispensation; action upon the recommendation for a masonic home was deferred until the temple debt is paid; the grand lodges of Western Australia and Costa Rica were recognized; resolutions of esteem were tendered to Bro. W. F. Lewis, deputy grand master, who declined promotion on account of removal from the jurisdiction; and a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master.

The report on foreign correspondence was again prepared by Bro. M. O. Perkins, from which the following paragraphs are copied:

In an able address the grand master forcibly calls attention to the duties of the representatives of the subordinate lodges, thereby incidentally revealing the prevalence of the evil of non attendance the entire session of grand lodge. Vermont has materially lessened this evil by refusing mileage to representatives thus absenting themselves without a reasonable excuse. Possibly Minnesota would experience a similar relief by imitating Vermont in this matter.

A carefully prepared paper on the Universality of Masonry was read by the grand orator, Bro. D. T. Calhoun.

The report on correspondence is again submitted by Bro. Irving Todd, the prince of condensers, who accords Vermont for 1900 two pages of favorable notice, with quotation from our report.

Upwards of a hundred veterans participated in the annual feast, Jan. 23d, and post prandial exercises, the report of which affords most enjoyable reading.

M.: W.: C. R. Montague, Woodstock, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. G. Reynolds, Burlington, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. M. O. Perkins, Windsor, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

VIRGINIA, 1900.

The one hundred and twenty-third annual communication was held at Richmond, Dec. 4th, 5th, and 6th, M.: W.: G. W. Wright, Grand Master. One hundred and sixty-six lodges represented; two hundred and seventy-five on the roll. Six past grand masters present, our representative included.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership thirteen thousand, four hundred, and forty-four; gain six hundred and eight. Receipts \$13,960.61.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

The grand master held that no lodge can hold a session without the actual presence of its charter or dispensation; the grand lodges of Cuba, Costa Rica, and Western Australia were recognized; the apron deposited at the tomb during the Washington memorial ceremonies was presented to the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia as a token of friendship and brotherly love; correspondence was ordered with the Grand

Orient of Belgium concerning its alleged fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France; the temple association was reported as verging upon bankruptcy, the property being mortgaged for its market value, and the grand lodge holding stock and notes amounting to \$108,981.15 without security; four charters were granted, one dispensation continued, and one discontinued; a special committee was appointed to invite subscriptions for \$75,000 in bonds with which to purchase the masonic temple; the committee on address overruled the decision that a citation should be under seal of the lodge; a historian was appointed to write up the Washington memorial, the remaining \$607.48 of funds collected for that occasion being appropriated towards printing the volume; the committee reported a ceremony for the laying of corner stones, but held that the raising of cap stones properly belonged to capitular masonry; the grand steward's bill for refreshments and servant's hire was ordered paid when approved by the finance committee; an interesting historical sketch of Arlington Lodge No. 102. was printed as an appendix; and the reports of the home show \$5,793.96 disbursements, but not the number of inmates.

Another of his interesting and highly creditable reports on foreign correspondence was presented by Bro. J. W. Eggleston. Of Minnesota he writes:

The decisions of Grand Master Stebbins seem to be all sound and mostly on general masonic law, though some, of course, are rulings under statute. * * * These are very good, but the latter, while perfectly correct, suggests a question often asked, and which does not seem to have been discussed anywhere. Suppose, instead of the petitioner having been a profane, he had been an entered apprentice of an extinct lodge, in a city where concurrent jurisdiction existed, would the waiver have been necessary? If so, of all, or one only?

We notice that questions are laid on the table in Minnesota, and, while they cannot be in Virginia, there are many who cannot see why not.

The fact that in the Grand Lodge of Minnesota justice is wisely tempered with mercy is very evident from the report of the committee on jurisprudence.

Bro. H. D. Dickinson delivered an oration on Character and Duty. It is not of the spread eagle pattern, but is a gem of good English and full of sound sense. He quotes from many of the great ones of the world as to the importance of a devotion to duty, but omits

Robert E. Lee, whose watchword it was through life, and who said, "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language."

Bro. Irving Todd is, in some respects, the best of the guild. He can summarize more in fewer words than any other, and he quotes largely other reviews of Minnesota.

As to the "mediaeval and vexatious" business, he simply has the bulge on us, for we had thought he first used the words. Our opening, previous to 1895, was very decidedly of this character, but Bro. Carrington has adopted a model system.

If *their* past master's degree is the same in provincial lodge and in chapter, why is not the one as valid as the other? We make no distinction.

As to the innovation of 1819, while we do claim that masonically we are venerable, the writer of the report must be permitted to say that he lifts his hat before a correspondent whose masonic experience is so much greater than his own. We really did not know that Bro. Todd was a centenarian. Bandinage aside, it is news to us that the conferring of the degree as a pre-requisite to installation of a warden is an innovation at all, and, if it is, we are sorry it was adopted, for that reason alone, but are not satisfied that it has not always been the custom, if not the law.

Under our practice an entered apprentice of an extinct lodge is under the jurisdiction of the lodge where he lives, like a profane, and must apply to it for the remaining degrees. If his home is in a city he may apply to any lodge having concurrent jurisdiction. The decision referred to, however, was in a case of loss of residence, with nothing to waive, consequently the ruling would apply likewise to the entered apprentice.

Laying upon the table is a very convenient method of disposing of an objectionable proposition, and sometimes might include the mover with equal propriety.

Bro. Carrington might extend his model system by omitting the long string of names at each session, giving them but once as other grand lodges do. For instance, the second evening nearly ten pages were filled with the grand officers, representatives of subordinate lodges, past grand masters, district deputy grand masters, past masters, and grand representatives, while the proceedings themselves make less than two pages. Isn't this a little top heavy?

Our past master's degree, conferred only in a lodge of actual past masters upon a master elect as a pre-requisite to

installation, has no connection whatever with the degree of past master conferred in a chapter as a pre-requisite to the royal arch. One is just as valid as the other for the purpose intended, and for none other.

The conferring of the past master's degree upon wardens elect as a pre-requisite to installation seems to be a custom peculiar to this jurisdiction, if our memory serves us rightly, and according to their printed proceedings dates from 1819. To us it appears an absurdity. Very many wardens are never elected to preside over their lodge, yet in Virginia they are past masters, qualified to sit in lodge or chapter while the degree is being conferred upon others, and therefore entitled to an unearned rank. One does not have to be a centenarian to do a little reading now and then, provided he has the books and the inclination to make use of them.

Bro. Eggleston is opposed to the consolidation of lodges, alleging that the wholesale transfer of membership might result in evil. It has not proven so in the cases which have come under our notice, but quite the reverse. Furthermore an old lodge does not lose its standing in the grand lodge by taking in another, which it would do if its charter was surrendered and a petition filed for a new one. Masonic rank is just as valuable to a lodge as it is to the individual mason.

We fail to appreciate the force of his argument that the printing of members' names every year is a great assistance to the grand secretary in tracing the genealogy of any particular mason. With a well kept register the information might be obtained in a hundredth part of the time, and with a greater degree of certainty. Several of our grand lodges fill half of their annual proceedings with this sort of literature, which is more useful to the masonic tramp than to any one else.

Bro. Eggleston is of the opinion that striking from the rolls for non-payment of dues is of itself a benefit, in the sifting out of worthless material; that dual membership is a good thing, which is not our experience in Minnesota; that the commissions of grand representatives should be revoked for repeated absence not satisfactorily explained; that the so-called higher bodies often do great injury to real masonry; that requiring grand treasurers to give an official bond is a lowering of our high standard before the world; that the grand lodges

recognizing the Gran Dieta of Mexico will all have to recall their action sooner or later; that military masonic clubs might be a good idea, but that army lodges are a mistake; that lodge charity should be prompted by brotherly love, without hope of fee or expectation of reward; and that the Order of the Eastern Star, like some other helpmeets, will soon want to be the whole show.

M.: W.: H. O. Kerns, Sutherlin, Grand Master; R.: W.: G. W. Carrington, Richmond, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. W. Eggleston, Richmond, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

WASHINGTON, 1901.

The forty-fourth annual communication was held at Tacoma, June 11th, 12th, and 13th, M.: W.: S. J. Chadwick, Grand Master. Ninety-nine lodges represented; one hundred and three on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters and our representative present.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership five thousand, seven hundred, and ninety-five; gain four hundred and thirty-three. Receipts \$7,579.

The death of Bro. Louis Sohns, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

A considerable portion of the address is devoted to foreign relations and the unsuccessful attempts of the grand master to renew fraternal intercourse with about a dozen grand lodges which have declined to withdraw their edicts. He is very fair and courteous in the premises, with a lively appreciation of the untenable position in which his grand lodge has permitted itself to be placed. The following paragraph is a sample of his recommendations:

If you really desire to align yourself with the several American grand lodges, and re-establish that unanimity of sentiment that has so long prevailed, you should re-assert in a few words the doctrine to which you so long subscribed, and which by the great majority of masonic students, writers, and jurists are deemed essential to the perpetuity of our beloved institution.

Instead of following this sensible advice the committee on jurisprudence submitted the following, which was adopted:

We, your committee on jurisprudence, to whom was referred that part of our grand master's report relating to foreign relations, respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully examined into the several matters submitted to us, and on the question of jurisdiction would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, This grand lodge, at its annual communication for the year 1899, adopted a series of resolutions for the purpose of explaining and making more definite the position of the grand lodge upon the question of exclusive territorial jurisdiction, and for the purpose of re-establishing fraternal relations with a number of grand lodges of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is most desirable that this matter be terminated, and that complete and perfect harmony prevail between the grand masonic bodies of the United States, and that there may be no further misunderstanding or misconception in regard to the position of this grand lodge; therefore be it

Resolved, That this grand lodge reiterates and reaffirms its adherence to the doctrine of unequivocal, undivided grand lodge sovereignty and its inflexible purpose and determination to support and ever maintain that principle of masonic law inherent in every grand lodge, of supreme and exclusive jurisdiction over all matters of ancient craft masonry within territorial limits established by its lawful authority.

Resolved, That this grand lodge asserts the right to determine the question of legitimacy of lodges domiciled within its territorial jurisdiction, and we concede the same sovereign right and power to the several sovereign grand lodges of the United States.

As heretofore asserted by the author of the entirely uncalled for disturbance, "the Grand Lodge of Washington made no change in its position, but greatly modified its language," and there the matter rests, for the present at least.

Fraternal greetings were exchanged with Kansas and Oregon; an address was delivered by Bro. R. A. Gove, acting grand orator; a constitutional amendment was adopted requiring fifteen petitioners for a new lodge; three charters were granted and one dispensation continued; a per capita tax of twenty-five cents and \$1 for each degree conferred was levied for the proposed home; the proposition for a congress of grand lecturers was disapproved by the committee on correspondence; recognition of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg was withdrawn as a sop to New York; the date of the fiscal year was changed to close Dec. 31st, giving lodge secretaries three months to make their annual reports; an appropriation of \$500 was made for a new edition of Bro. Reed's Monitor; another unsuccessful attempt was made to repeal the liquor legislation of 1897; a resolution depriving non-affiliates of lodge privileges was laid over a year; the action of the grand master in sending \$200 to the Jacksonville sufferers was ap-

proved; the constituent lodges were authorized to hold real property through a board of trustees; lodge by-laws were ordered approved by the grand master or the grand lodge; and another dispensation for a new lodge was granted by the grand master during the session.

The report on correspondence was prepared by Bro. E. H. Van Patten under rather unfavorable circumstances, that of assuming the grievances of his erratic predecessor. Had he spoken for himself alone much wear and tear would have been avoided. Minnesota has three pages, from which the following extracts are appropriated:

The proceedings are contained in a neat volume of two hundred and eighteen pages, and reflect credit upon the grand secretary for the way the business is arranged. The first thing to attract attention upon opening the volume is the pictured face of M. W. Grand Master Bro. Alonzo Brandenburg, which displays much strength and vigor both of body and mind.

The grand secretary was appointed at the previous communication to prepare and publish a book, to be designated *The Masonic Code of Minnesota*. He finished his work and reports the fact to grand lodge, and it is accepted without ever being read before that grand body.

We see a long list of moneys refunded to the masters of lodges, presumably in place of money paid out for charitable purposes by them, which raises the question as to whether grand lodge proposes to do all the charitable work of the state. We can hardly believe it, but cannot understand this list upon any other ground.

We notice that the new code, spoken of just above, was referred to the committee on ancient landmarks, but that said committee asked for further time in which to investigate the matter. It seems a little late for investigation after its publication.

An excellent address comes from Bro. D. T. Calhoun, grand orator, in which he does not take a text from which to jump, or to which he can refer at well appointed intervals, but directly drifts off at the dictates of his own sweet will in a delightful ramble among the theories and ideals of masonry. * * * His criticisms, at times, rise to the dignity of serious charges, and ought to be taken into consideration by all who desire to learn of the philosophy of our order. However, we have so little space which can be devoted to a study of his ideas that we feel cramped and will refrain from further quotation.

A report on correspondence from the hand of Bro. Irving Todd covers eighty-five pages of the proceedings, and is a very creditable piece of work. The individual reviews are, in the main, short and to

the point, and his ideas are well expressed. He does not like our predecessor in this office of correspondent, and shows it quite plainly in his review of Washington, which is only about one page in length. He says that, if Bro. Upton were going to continue reviewing, he would attempt to answer what he calls the "three pages of misrepresentation" which comes from the correspondent of Washington. This remark caused us to re-read the review of Bro. Upton, and we failed to see the misrepresentation; however, we presume we are looking into the wrong end of the telescope.

The guild sympathizes with Bro. Van Patten in the loss of his beloved mother during the past year.

M.: W.: H. L. Kennan, Spokane, Grand Master; R.: W.: T. M. Reed, Olympia, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. S. J. Chadwick, Colfax, committee on correspondence.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1900.

The thirty-sixth annual communication was held at Parkersburg, Nov. 14th and 15th, M.: W.: Neil Robinson, Grand Master. One hundred and thirteen lodges represented; one hundred and seventeen on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership six thousand, nine hundred, and ninety; gain four hundred and twenty-three. Receipts \$5,149.10.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and a past master.

The committee on masonic home recommended that each master of a lodge appoint a committee of three to solicit subscriptions, the proceeds to be invested until wanted; the general regulations were amended so as to require certificates that petitioners for a dispensation are clear of the books in their respective lodges; the amendment to abolish the degree of past master was declared rejected, not having received a two-thirds vote; recognition of the Gran Dieta of Mexico and the grand lodges of Costa Rica and Western Australia were deferred; the compensation of the grand secretary for writing the report on foreign correspondence was increased to \$300, and he certainly earns every cent of it; one charter was granted conditionally, and one dispensation continued; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master and his portrait

grand treasurer's and secretary's reports, and even the oration placed in type. During the first day copy would be sent to the printer by messenger in daily paper style, the proof revised the next morning, and the first forms sent to press, with a repetition the following day. Then we would give a plant like the St. Paul Pioneer Press just three days to begin delivery, and there you are. It could and would be done, if the superintendent knew he had to. This is not quite up to Bro. Vincil, of Missouri, who is popularly supposed to deliver his proceedings personally to each representative before leaving town, at a considerable saving in postage or express charges, but it would be soon enough for all practical purposes.

Bro. Atkinson holds that no one is excusable for being unable to at least write his name; that every grand lodge should have a specific ritual and require subordinate lodges to learn and impart it; that our Mexican brethren are far from having purged themselves of their past misconduct; that no officer of any masonic body is entitled to special thanks for merely having done his duty; that it is best to go slow in the recognition of foreign grand bodies; that if the work is not thoroughly learned as the candidate advances he will never have it; that no freemason should be engaged in retailing liquors over his counter; and that when an entered apprentice is found to be physically disqualified he should be inhibited from proceeding farther.

M. W. A. D. W. Strickler, Philippi, Grand Master; R. W. G. W. Atkinson, Charleston, reëlected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN, 1901.

The fifty-seventh annual communication was held at Milwaukee, June 11th, 12th, and 13th, M. W. C. C. Rogers, Grand Master. Two hundred and twenty-four lodges represented; two hundred and forty on the roll. Thirteen past grand masters present, including our representative.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership eighteen thousand, two hundred, and ten; gain five hundred and ninety-one. Receipts \$9,917.28.

The death of Bro. J. W. Laflin, the efficient grand secretary for the past seventeen years, was announced. Minnesota joins Wisconsin in her sorrow.

The portrait is that of the late grand secretary.

Greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of South Dakota; congratulations were extended to the Grand Lodge of Cuba upon the happy termination of its difficulties; the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized, and that of Costa Rica and the Valley of Mexico deferred; a lodge of sorrow was held the first evening, with a number of short addresses; the action of the grand master in forwarding \$200 each to the Galveston and Jacksonville sufferers was approved; the salary of the chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence was increased to \$300; the charter arrested last year was restored, but the \$539.12 in cash turned over was retained by the grand lodge; two charters were granted and two dispensations continued; a per capita tax of five cents was levied for a grand charity fund; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master; Bro. M. L. Youngs, grand lecturer for the past forty-four years, was retired as custodian of the work, at his own request, with an annual salary of \$500; a special committee was appointed to divide the jurisdiction into instruction districts, and report next year; and a portrait of Bro. G. W. Washburn, a past grand master now in his eightieth year, was presented to the grand lodge.

The report on foreign correspondence was again submitted by Bro. Aldro Jenks, who writes easily and well. Of Minnesota he says:

The address shows that the work done by the grand master meets every requirement when tested by the working tools of the craft.

Highly to be commended is the refusal of the grand master to permit a lodge to appear at a memorial day parade clothed as masons. Innovations assail us on every hand, and we must set our faces sternly against them, no matter under what specious pretext they may present themselves.

* * * This amendment was made in order to so honor its grand treasurer, Bro. J. H. Thompson, who has acted as grand treasurer for twenty-three consecutive years or more. The honor was worthily bestowed, even if it did come in the guise of a general regulation.

Bro. Irving Todd in a review of eighty-five pages gives a good resume of the proceedings of the American grand lodges and also of a few English-speaking grand lodges from beyond the seas. We have long wondered how Bro. Todd could say so much in so little space and say it so well. Wisconsin for 1900 receives two pages of his space

and all seems to meet his approval except decision No. 15, which holds that dues continue to run and accrue against a member excluded for non-payment of dues. We must confess, Bro. Todd, that this provision is not to our liking, nevertheless in Wisconsin *ipse lex scripta est*. We must abide by it until the grand lodge sees fit to rewrite it, when, we hope, a juster provision will take its place.

M.: W.: F. H. L. Cotten, Eau Claire, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. W. Perry, Milwaukee, Grand Secretary; Bro. Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville, committee on foreign correspondence.

WYOMING, 1901.

The twenty-seventh annual communication was held at Wheatland, Sept. 4th, M.: W.: C. H. Townsend, Grand Master. Thirteen lodges represented; sixteen on the roll. One past grand master present.

Three dispensations for new lodges. Membership eleven hundred and sixty-seven; gain sixty-nine. Receipts \$1,802.

The portraits are of the grand master, a past grand master, and the grand secretary.

Two charters were granted and one dispensation continued; requests for recognition from grand lodges in Mexico, Egypt, Western Australia, Costa Rica, and Porto Rico were deferred, and that of the Grand Orient of Belgium refused; an amendment to the by-laws was adopted restricting the rights of visitors and non-affiliates; the salary of the grand secretary was increased to \$600; and a banquet was tendered by the local lodge.

The grand secretary presented his sixteenth report on correspondence, from which we quote as follows:

Unless installation ceremony is different in Minnesota, it seems the grand master elect is given the grand honors when elected and again when installed. The first may be preliminary in the way of practice to insure perfection at latter.

The grand orator, Bro. D. T. Calhoun, delivered a good, practical oration, in which we find copies of what are termed old York manuscripts.

Bro. Irving Todd's report on correspondence is a valuable contribution to masonic literature. Wyoming receives kindly notice. May he long remain the Minnesota reporter.

M.: W.: Samuel Corson, Cheyenne, Grand Master; R.:
W.: W. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, reelected Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

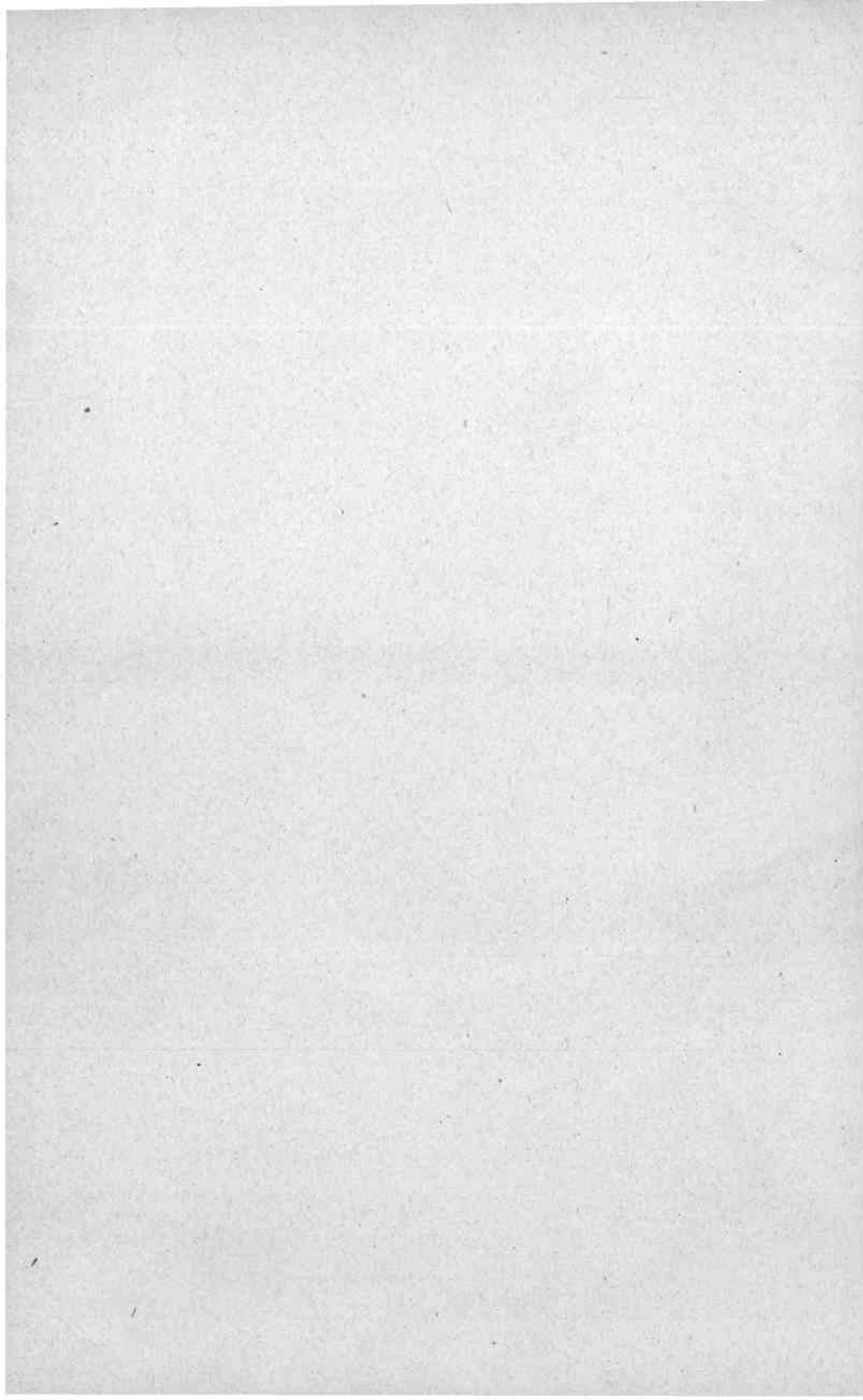
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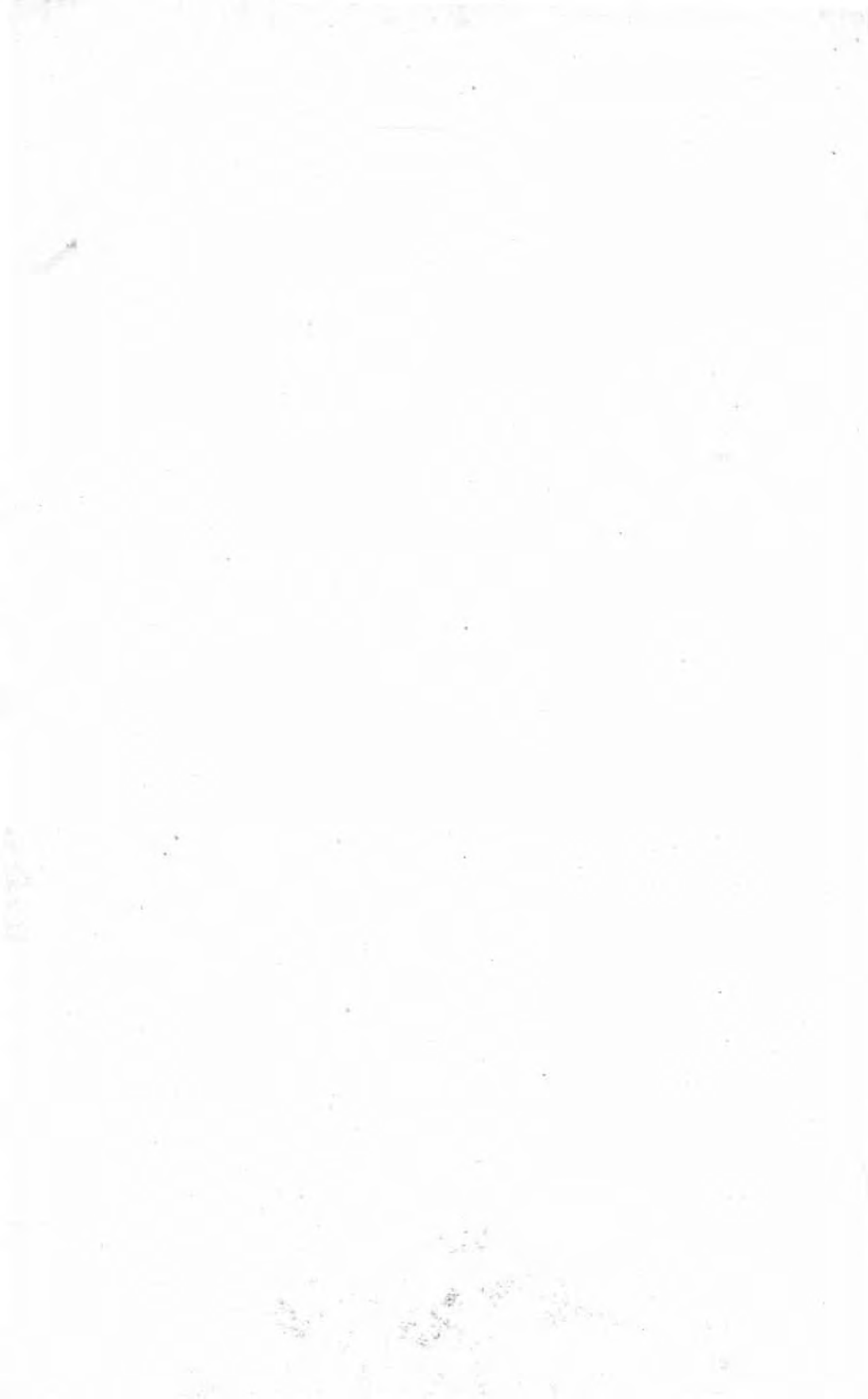
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THE LOVING CUP.

“Lo! some we loved, the manliest and the best
 That from his Vintage rolling Time hath prest,
 Have drunk their cup, a Round or two before,
 And one by one crept silently to rest.”

—See p. 222.

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On account of the Semi-Centennial Observance of the Grand Lodge on Tuesday evening, February 24, 1903, the date of the Eleventh Annual Reunion and Feast will be announced hereafter.

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FIRST SESSION.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21, 1902.

Pursuant to notices duly mailed to all of the members, the first session of the Tenth Annual Reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association was held this Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, 1902, in the Prelate's Room of Masonic Hall, at St. Paul, Minn., at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Bro. B. F. Farmer, First Vice President.

Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer.

Bro. Giles W. Merrill, Secretary.

Bro. Benjamin J. Knapp, **Marshal**.

And a number of the brethren.

As per announcement, the general business of the Reunion was postponed until the evening of the 22d.

Applications for active membership were received from twenty-eight brethren, and they were duly elected. (See Roster Nos. 387 to 414 inclusive.)

As an auditing committee, Bros. A. D. Countryman, Henry M. Tusler and I. P. Durfee, were appointed to examine the annual statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, and were instructed to report at the second session.

Receipts from twenty-eight petitioners, at \$5, \$140.

Adjourned.

GILES W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

SECOND SESSION.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment the second session of the Tenth Annual Reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association met in the Blue Room of Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Jan. 22, 1902, at 8 p. m.

Present—Bro. George R. Metcalf, President.

Bro. B. F. Farmer, First Vice President.

Bro. I. B. B. Sprague, Treasurer.

Bro. Giles W. Merrill, Secretary.

Bro. Benjamin J. Knapp, Marshal.

Rev. Bro. George H. Davis, Chaplain.

And one hundred and forty of the brethren.

The President directed the Secretary to read the minutes of the several meetings of the Board of Directors held during the year, but upon motion the Association voted to dispense with the reading of such minutes. There were held, however, during the year, six meetings of the Board of Directors on viz.: February 16, March 22, May 29, October 15, November 30 and December 31, at which nineteen members were elected. (See Roster Nos. 368 to 386 inclusive.)

A PRESENTATION.

Brother Edwin Prince Capen of Minneapolis was given the floor, and said:

Venerable President and Brother Masons:

Every year as we meet a few of the old faces are missing. The past year has proven no exception to the rule, for the one who induced me to join this body, one who was very near and dear to me,

JOSEPH HAYES THOMPSON,

a true and loyal Mason, is not with us this evening.

In memory of him, I wish to present this gift to the Association.

The case was made by my wife, his daughter. In every stitch lavished upon it, love for her Father and the Association of which he was so loyal a member, was intertwined.

The gift was a magnificent solid silver Loving Cup. (See Illustration, p. 219), engraved with the following inscription:

*Presented to the
Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota
Jan. 22, 1902,
by Edwin Prince Capen, Atlantic Lodge, No. 84,
Portland, Maine,
in memory of Joseph Hayes Thompson,
Minneapolis Lodge, No. 19,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

The cover was fashioned of white corded silk, and on it the monogram of the Association was wrought in letters of gold.

The President accepted the gift in the name of the Association, and expressed hearty thanks for such a splendid and filial tribute to the memory of one of its founders, and for the past six years, efficient officer. He then called on the Venerable Chaplain, Brother Davis, who spoke at length of the meaning of such a testimonial, and referred to the strong bonds of brotherly sympathy, and fraternal regard that our late Brother and Vice President had always shown and expressed for the members of the Association; and of his keen interest in the work for which the Association exists.

Following the presentation, fourteen applications were received from eligible brethren for active membership, and they were duly elected. (See Roster Nos. 415 to 428 inclusive.)

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

As is our custom, the Brethren who had just been elected as well as those who had joined the Association since our last Reunion, took position to the west of the altar, and were welcomed to fellowship by Brother A. D. Countryman, P. D. G. M.

Venerable Brethren:

To me has been delegated the agreeable duty of giving you a word of greeting, and extending to you the right hand of fellowship upon your coming among us.

It is, indeed, a great pleasure to welcome you into the Masonic Veteran Association, a society devoted to the renewing of old friendships, to the recalling of old memories, and to the delights of social intercourse.

This Association is the historian of Masonry in Minnesota, and its members are the makers of that history. Masonry has ever gone hand in hand with the progress and development of the state, and it is the members of this body who have carried the banner of Masonry side by side with the school and the services of religion into every hamlet and settlement, and have erected the altar of our fraternity upon every hilltop. You are the ones who have kept its fires alight through years of struggle and discouragement, and by your lives and deeds have exerted a potent influence upon the development of the new Commonwealth. The strong and rugged characters, the good morals, the powerful wills and the high purposes of the pioneers of Masonry in Minnesota, have made Masonry, and through Masonry, the State, what they are to-day, the pride of every citizen, and the hope and inspiration of those who are following after us. If good men do live in the future as in the past the names of the fathers of Masonry in Minnesota will be written on the roll of names whom future generations will delight to honor as men who had set for themselves and for their successors the highest ideals of civic and Masonic duty.

So that it is most appropriate that those who were the actors in the struggles of those early days should be associated together; that the incidents of those times may be recorded and preserved for the benefit of posterity. For this purpose are we assembled, and we are glad to have your stock of information to add to the general fund, and we rejoice that your names are to swell the roll of Masonry's tried and true sons.

Having attained your Masonic majority, you are entitled to be called "venerable;" but this does not imply that you are old, for although your forms may bend with the weight of years, and your locks grow scant and gray, it is true that "while we've youth in our hearts we can never grow old," and those who have truly drunk of the spring of Masonry have partaken of the fountain of perpetual youth. Nor does it imply that you are to be placed upon the retired list. Though you may not be called upon to take as active a part in the management of your Lodges as formerly, you will still be called upon for counsel and advice, and your presence will still be welcomed at the meetings of the Fraternity. From you will still flow streams of wisdom, and beams of light to guide the pathway of your younger brethren.

And, at the last, let us pray it be many years hence, when life's labors are ended, and you, full of years and honors, lie down to peaceful sleep, may you leave behind you the fragrant memories of duty well performed, and examples worthy the emulation of your successors!

Again I bid you welcome.

The President, with the assistance of Venerable Brother Edwin Prince Capen, after receiving a renewed pledge from the brethren to keep the spirit of the obligations of the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, passed the Loving Cup to each of the new members, as

an outward and visible testimony of their reception into the Association, and as a rite, sacred to the memory of the beloved dead of the Veteran Brotherhood.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The report of the Secretary for 1901 was submitted as follows:

Active members, Jan. 1, 1901.....	316
Added during the year.....	39
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	355
Died during the year.....	11
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Active members, Jan. 1, 1902.....	344
Honorary members, Jan. 1, 1901.....	23
Added during the year.....	2
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	25
Died during the year.....	4
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Honorary members, Jan. 1, 1902.....	21
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Total membership, Jan. 1, 1902.....	365

Receipts for the year 1901 have been—

Fees from thirty-nine petitioners, at \$5.....	\$195.00
Fees from two petitioners, under age, at \$5.....	10.00
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	\$205.00
Ten orders drawn (Nos. 76 to 85).....	211.37
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Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	\$6.37

The Treasurer's report showed—

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1901.....	\$61.38
Received during the year.....	205.00
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Total	\$266.38
Disbursements (Warrants Nos. 76 to 85).....	211.37
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1901.....	\$55.01

These reports having been placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee on the previous evening, they reported:

To the Masonic Veteran Association:

Your Finance Committee have carefully examined and compared the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find that they agree in every particular with the reports made by these officers.

The balance of \$55.01 is deposited in the name of the Association, as we have ascertained by personal inquiry, at the Second National Bank. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer are kept in the most methodical, painstaking and accurate manner, and we congratulate the Association that it has at its command the services of such efficient officers.

(Signed) A. D. COUNTRYMAN,
H. M. TUSLER,
I. P. DURFEE.

Bills for printing, postage, badges, and engrossing of Diplomas were presented to the amount of \$102.85, and ordered to be paid.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Venerable Brethren:

On Jan. 13, 1902, might have been celebrated our tenth birthday. While it is true that the infant was neither christened, nor clothed in a constitutional garment until the following June, it was born on Jan. 13, 1892. Of the twenty-three founders of the Association, nine were then assembled, and of the nine, H. L. Carver, our first Treasurer, kindest and most genial of brothers, and Grand Master Barto, of blessed memory, have long since laid down to pleasant dreams. In this decade, not including accessions since Jan. 1, 1902, the names of three-hundred and eighty-six active, and of thirty-seven honorary members have appeared upon our rolls. Of the active members, forty have journeyed to the land of shadows, and our honorary roll shows a loss of eleven. Among these members, both active and honorary, were numbered many who had made the foundations of our own Grand Lodge stable and enduring, and the fame of some who had appeared on our honorary list will endure until Freemasonry shall have accomplished the work the Grand Architect of the Universe ordained it to execute, and the traditional glories of the Craft shall have faded from the minds of men.

NECROLOGY.

The harvest reaped by the Angel of Death in the first year of the New Century has been a grievous one. Of our active members eleven, three of them officers of the Association, have forever laid aside their working tools, and four of our honorary associates have been gathered to the sepulchres of their fathers. This loss is unparalleled in our history, and yet considering the ages of our brethren, it is a loss that might have been expected, and it may be regretfully added, it is a loss that will be repeated, not to say exceeded, in the years to come.

Almost on the eve of our Ninth Reunion

THOMAS CHASE SHAPLEIGH,

an active member, was reported as having died at Crookston, Jan. 21, 1901. Our brother was born at Kittery, Maine, July 7, 1824. He was educated in the public schools, and then served his apprenticeship as a ship carpenter, following his trade until 1855, when he came to Minnesota. Remaining for a year at St. Anthony he removed to Monticello, and in the joint occupation of milling and farming he continued until 1867, when he entered into the employment of the government for several years. In March, 1874, he was appointed register of the United States Land Office at Detroit, and continued in office up to 1881, after the office was removed to Crookston. Subsequently he served as Clerk of Courts and Justice of the Peace.

As a Mason, he was raised to the Master's degree on Sept. 13, 1853, in St. Andrews Lodge, No. 56, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. On coming to Minnesota, he became a charter member of Monticello Lodge, No. 16, and was its Master for seven terms. In his various changes of vocation, wherever he might be residing, he maintained his interest in Masonry, and as a result he is said to have been instrumental in organizing more Lodges than any other Mason in the state, having been Master of no less than five. And yet as his journey in this world grew near its end, his thoughts turned fondly to the Lodge with which his earliest work in Minnesota was done; he dimitted from the Lodge at Crookston, and renewed his membership with Monticello Lodge, No. 16, and by this Lodge, as he had wished, he was buried close to the final resting place of his wife, who had preceded him in 1883. Brother Shapleigh was a member of Pierson Chapter, No. 41, R. A. M., and of Constantine Commandery, No. 20, K. T., both located at Crookston, and of both he had been the presiding officer.

On the morning of April 5, at Lexington, Kentucky, while in a special car, en route to St. Paul from the South, where he had gone in vain search for health, died

LATHROP EDWARD REED,

an active member. Brother Reed was born at Worthington, Massachusetts, April 12, 1830, and his career from poverty to affluence in the seventy years of his life is another example of what pluck and industry may accomplish in this Western world. In civil life, a poor boy, a farm laborer, a carpenter, a school teacher, a banker, and a capitalist make up the rounds of the ladder. Of his Masonic history, it may be stated that he was made a Master Mason in Geneva Lodge, No. 139, of Illinois, and after coming to Minnesota, he became a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, of Minnesota, as well as of Minnesota

Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, and of Damascus Commandery. A delegation of the Commandery joined him at the South to escort him to the home he was never destined again to see, and over his remains the Commandery solemnized the last sad rites of the Templar ritual.

Three days later, April 8.

WILLIAM KIFF WALKER,

an active member, died at his home in Morris. Born at Nichols, Tioga County, New York, May 3, 1828, and made a Master Mason in Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, at Athens, Pennsylvania, May, 1870, he came to Minnesota and acquired as a homesteader in 1878, the farm on which he died. While the life he lived was as simple as it was free from guile, and possesses no record of great deeds accomplished, it was a life well spent, and typical of that of thousands who are, in deed and in truth, the bone and sinew of the Republic. A faithful Mason, he was borne to his long home by his brethren of Golden Sheaf Lodge, No. 133, and as they cast the green sprig into his grave, there was not one who did not honor the pure life of the brother they had lost.

The Freemasonry of the World mourned when it learned of the death of

GEORGE WILLIAM SPETH,

an honorary member, at his home in Bromley, England, on April 19.

What this brother had accomplished for Freemasonry, in dispelling the myths of the past, and letting in upon it the pure sunlight of modern and scientific methods of historical investigation, even now those who are the most competent to judge of his work, and in it were the most closely associated with him, can only partially comprehend. He was born in London, April 30, 1847, and was raised a Master Mason March 25, 1872, in Unity Lodge, No. 183, of the English Registry. Happily for the Craft, not long after his initiation, he became interested in Masonic historical investigation, and until his untimely death he continued to throw a flood of light upon and about every question he had attempted to answer, and he had become, in a way, the Father Confessor to several thousand inquiring Masons scattered over the surface of two hemispheres.

He was the originator of the "Correspondence Circle of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati" of London, and through the publications of that Lodge, of which he was the Secretary from its organization, he was directly and indirectly the means of disseminating "more Light in Masonry" than any Mason who has ever lived. To repeat here what I have elsewhere written, cannot be considered a biased judgment. "Speth was a *universal genius*. He was not only an accomplished writer, but was

equally facile with his pencil and brush. He was a linguist such as few Englishmen are. In Masonic lore, he was profoundly learned. In certain specialties, he may have been outranked by Hughan and Gould, but in a broad comprehensive knowledge of all that pertained to Masonry, either Ancient or Modern, no man of English speech has ever approached him," and all of his gifts, natural or acquired, he had for years placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Brotherhood. In a word, his life was sacrificed by his devotion to the work he found to do, and what no other man could do for Freemasonry.

After a prolonged struggle, sustained, however, with patience and bravery,

JOSEPH HAYES THOMPSON,

an active member, founder, and since 1896 our Second Vice President, died at his home in Minneapolis, June 14. Maine was his native state, and at South Berwick, on Aug. 17, 1834, he was born. Maine was, also, the jurisdiction in which he began his Masonic life, for he became a Master Mason in Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, of Augusta, on Nov. 10, 1856. It is not the proper place in this address to follow the details of his life work, inasmuch as they have been described at length this afternoon in the Grand Master's communication to the Grand Lodge, nor is it possible to formulate an adequate judgment in regard to all that he had done for Masonry in this jurisdiction since he came to Minnesota, for to do that would be to describe at length the struggles and successes of all the Masonic bodies with which he had been connected and in which he had labored so faithfully and successfully.

Minnesota Masons owe him an eternal debt of gratitude for the consummate manner in which he had for a period of nearly twenty-three years conserved and preserved the financial resources of the Grand Lodge.

Of this Association he was a faithful officer, and justly proud. The gift that has been presented to us this evening as a memorial of his name and services, will ever call to mind the genial, helpful presence of our well loved Vice President.

When, on June 28, at Cedar Rapids,

THEODORE SUTTON PARVIN,

an honorary member, died, he left behind the grandest monument that had ever been erected to a Mason in America—THE LIBRARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.

Secretary of that Grand Jurisdiction for fifty-seven years, save one only in which he was Grand Master, to him is due the suggestion, made as early as 1844, of founding such a library, and in the face of an

opposition that would have discouraged or even appalled many a man, less persistent and less enthusiastic, he lived to see his early dream transmuted into solid brick and stone, the secure home of a magnificent collection of Masonic books, manuscripts and curiosities, the envy and admiration of every Masonic scholar on the globe. Brother Parvin was born in New Jersey Jan. 15, 1817, and began his Masonic life in 1838, taking the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Nova-Cæsarea Harmony Lodge, No. 2, of Ohio. His civic career does not concern us. Of his Masonic life, look to Iowa! His history and that of his adopted state from a Masonic standpoint are identical.

WILLIAM HENRY GRANT,

an active member, and the official historian of the Association, died August 8, at Sandstone. Of New Hampshire stock and birth, he was born Dec. 23, 1829, at Lyndeborough. He was educated for the bar, and after four years of practice in his native state he came to St. Paul in July, 1859. In New Hampshire, and in Clinton Lodge, No. 52, he was raised a Master Mason on Dec. 16, 1858. Joining St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, he served as its Master for five terms, both in its years of prosperity and in years when its very existence hung suspended in doubt. While never a life member of the Grand Lodge, to it he rendered long and faithful service on many important committees—on Ancient Landmarks, two years; Masonic Jurisprudence, two years; and on Appeals and Grievances, six years, besides on many special committees. In our Proceedings of 1897, a masterly contribution, showing the indebtedness of the entire Northwest to the labors of Rufus Putnam, one of the pioneer Masons of Ohio, proves the soundness of his historical acquirements.

WILLIAM LEE,

an honorary member, took his degrees in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14, of New Hampshire, in 1842 and 1843, was Worshipful Master of that Lodge from 1848 to 1852 inclusive; was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire in 1853. He was born in Manchester, Massachusetts, July 21, 1812. He came to Minnesota in August, 1854, and immediately took steps to found a Masonic Lodge in Hastings. The result was a dispensation to organize Dakota Lodge in June, 1855, and a charter was granted to it as No. 7 on Jan. 9, 1856. A year later he was elected Junior Grand Warden, retiring at the expiration of his year of office. A charter member and first Master of Dakota Lodge, No. 7, at the organization of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 35, he was likewise a charter member, and Master in 1876 and 1877. In Royal Arch Masonry he was an active worker, and had received the

Orders of Knighthood in Damascus Commandery, No. 1, of Minnesota. None of us will forget the regular attendance of this venerable brother at our yearly Reunions. To him, as he had repeatedly assured me, they were the brightest spots in a bright and peaceful old age. He died October 10, at his home in Hastings.

After a Masonic life of nearly fifty years,

JONATHAN TIBBETS FURBER,

an active member, died while on a visit to Maine on October 27. Like so many of our Minnesota Veterans, he was born in Maine in 1820, and in Maine he commenced his Masonic life, having received the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Richmond Lodge, No. 63, in the year 1852. Afterwards he affiliated with a Lodge in Bath, and served as S. W. Coming to Minnesota in May, 1855, he resided in St. Paul for a few weeks, and then removed to Hastings, taking an active part in the meetings preceding the formation of Dakota Lodge, No. 7, but before its organization he went back to Maine. Returning to Hastings in 1856, he affiliated with Dakota Lodge, and was its Master in 1858. About 1860 he removed to Madelia and was efficient in securing a dispensation for Madelia Lodge, No. 66, and was its Master, U. D. After the Lodge was chartered he served as Master from 1868 to 1872 inclusive and also in 1880 and 1886. He received the Chapter and Commandery degrees in Maine. He was Past High Priest of Vermillion Chapter, R. A. M. He was a regular attendant at the Grand Lodge until within the last few years, when his health became broken. He was buried in Maine.

The faithful Steward of the Association, one whose work in its behalf was unostentatious, but, nevertheless, one who had contributed not a small share to make the frugal repasts of our Annual Reunions a success,

GEORGE HUNSAKER,

an active member, died suddenly at his home in St. Paul on October 29. At Hamilton, Ohio, he was born December 30, 1844. He had resided in Minnesota for thirty years. In Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, of Minnesota, he was raised May 18, 1871, and he had received the degrees, conferred in the various Masonic bodies, located in St. Paul, and while not an active participant in the ritualistic work, as a member of the various committees, in which the real activities of the Fraternity are displayed, it may be doubted if there was a Mason in the city who had accomplished half so much.

His charitableness and sincere regard for the poor were manifested year after year in the Christmas distribution of baskets by Paladin Commandery.

He it was who made the arrangements, the first upon the scene and the last to leave.

In Masonic circles the deceased will be greatly missed, for he enacted a role peculiar to himself, which will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill.

Personally George Hunsaker was one of the most lovable of men, and he made fast friends on short acquaintance. His geniality, even temper, frankness, purity of heart and honest purpose were passports that won him the love of his fellows, who will mourn with those so sorely bereaved.

His lodge buried him with Masonic honors.

November 3 brought tidings of the death of

EZRA CARY PRATT,

an active member, who was born August 16, 1830, in Weld, Maine, and began his Masonic career in Cataract Lodge, No. 2, in 1862, having been raised a Master Mason in that Lodge on April 2. He was also a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery, located on the east side of the Mississippi. An early resident of St. Anthony, he arrived on May 1, 1857, and was engaged successfully in various business enterprises until seven years ago, when he retired. His death was sudden, and unexpected.

Death came in the guise of a messenger of peace to

RUSSELL CARLTON MUNGER,

an active member, on November 25. Business misfortunes and the ravages of age had brought our brother to his end at the Asylum in Rochester. Born in Madison, Connecticut, June 11, 1836, he came to St. Paul in 1857, and with his brother became the pioneer in the opening of a music store in the northwest. Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, made him a Master Mason April 3, 1869, and in succeeding years he passed through all the Masonic organizations located in this city. He had been Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the State. For a number of years he was an efficient officer of Damascus Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and it was this body that accompanied his remains to Oakland, where he was buried with Templar rites.

The oldest Master Mason in Masonic age on our roster, probably the oldest in the state, was

JAMES ALEXANDER GARVER,

an honorary member, a Mason since 1837 and a representative in the Grand Lodge of Ohio, when a charter was granted by that body to the first Lodge organized in the *then* Territory of Minnesota. He was

born in Rossville, Ohio, March 19, 1814. He had practiced medicine since early manhood, and in the Rebellion had served as Surgeon in an Indiana Regiment. For the last quarter of a century he had resided at Dodge Center in the active pursuit of his profession. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a Templar. For fifteen years he was the Worshipful Master of different Lodges, and had served as High Priest of a Chapter. A brother Mason has written of him:

"But it is not as an honored officer nor as a high rank Mason that he is best remembered by the brethren of the Mystic Tie. Those who have had the benefit of his counsels and teachings in the commencement of their Masonic life will never forget the kind and forceful manner in which he performed his duties and gave his charges and admonitions."

He died at his home on December 15, as the result of a shocking accident, prematurely ending a life, long as it had been, which gave promise of another ten years. At his funeral "The local Masonic Lodge attended and held a short service in connection with the religious formalities. The remains were placed in the receiving vault of the Wasioja cemetery, and it is a somewhat strange fact that this vault was built the past summer largely through the assistance and contributions of Dr. Garver, whose body was the first to be placed therein. It is intended that suitable funeral services shall be held in the spring, when the body is interred, the Sir Knights of Home Commandery, No. 5, of Rochester, taking a prominent part."

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, December 22, immediately following a surgical operation, died

WILLIAM FRANKLIN DICKINSON,

an active member, Past Grand Master of Minnesota, as well as Custodian of the Work. Brother Dickinson was born at Amherst Massachusetts in 1843.

He attained the Third Degree, August 15, 1866, in Star in the East Lodge, No. 33, of Owatonna, and was subsequently a member of Antiquity Lodge, No. 91, of Redwood Falls. He was Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Minnesota, and Past Commander of Redwood Falls Commandery, No. 15, K. T.

Not the least of the distinctions he had received in life was that of a Sergeantcy in the First Minnesota Volunteers. He had been a member of the Board of Education, and Mayor of the city of his residence.

Without a moment's warning, on the morning of December 28, at his home in South St. Paul, died, an active member,

ABRAM DITMUS MOE.

He was born in New York State November 16, 1835. In the war of the Rebellion he had served in a Wisconsin Regiment, and had been a Justice of the Peace in Wisconsin and a member of the Board of Education. He was made a Master Mason in Lowell Lodge, No. 110, of Wisconsin, May 4, 1872. Of Mizpah Lodge, No. 191, of Minnesota, he was Treasurer and an active and zealous member at the time of his unexpected decease.

So far the year 1902 has brought to our knowledge but a single death, and that of one who stood high in the confidence of the Craft; who had labored long and zealously in the endeavor to make the Work of our Grand Lodge uniform in all the Lodges of the Jurisdiction.

EDWARD PHELPS BARNUM,

an active member, died January 10, 1902, at St. Cloud. He had been a Mason since 1857; Worshipful Master of at least two Lodges; Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge and Custodian of the Work for years. An estimate of his life and a judgment in regard to his Masonic services properly belong to the Proceedings of 1903.

Of our honorary members, one, also, has passed away since the year began, and a like disposition must be made of our public recognition of the Masonic workmanship of

DANIEL SICKELS,

founder of the Masonic Veteran movement, and the first elected President of a Masonic Veteran Association in the world. (See Frontispiece, Vol. 1.) Ripe in years and loved and venerated by every Mason in the State of New York, "Uncle Dan," as he was universally called, died at his home in Brooklyn Jan. 18, 1902.

Brethren and Veterans, let us never forget that "the remembrance of the living is the life of the dead." And what, then, is that mystery which overshadows the eternal state of those we call *THE DEAD*?

"Strange, is it not? that of the myriads who
Before us pass'd the Door of Darkness through
Not one returned to tell us of the Road
Which to discover we must travel too."

"There was the Door to which I found no Key;
There was the Veil through which I might not see:
Some little talk awhile of *ME* and *THEE*
There was — and then no more of *THEE* and *ME*."

"Earth could not answer; nor the Seas that mourn
In flowing Purple, of their Lord forlorn;
Nor rolling Heaven, with all his Signs reveal'd
And hidden by the sleeve of Night and Morn."

"Oh Threats of Hell and Hopes of Paradise!
One thing at least is certain — *this* Life flies;
One thing is certain and the rest is Lies;
The Flower that once has blown forever dies."

To this language of despair, Freemasonry makes answer in no uncertain accents. Hear the words of one whom it may yet canonize! "If our Masonic faith is not a glittering illusion, we shall after a while see these and all whom we have loved and lost, face to face again. As we grow older we are less and less alone, for our Brethren are more constantly with us, day and night, than when they lived; until this life, in the longing to go and be with them, becomes of no more worth to us than the fleeting shadow of a summer cloud upon the water, or the faint far echo of a cry among the distant hills."

A VETERAN CONTROVERSY.

In the first number of our Proceedings, pages 14 and 15, the question of the origin of Veteran Associations, and to whom the honor of suggesting such Associations was due, is discussed at length. In the death of Brother Daniel Sickels, the last of the two claimants for this distinction has passed away. The other, Brother Robert C. Naramore, of the Connecticut organization, died at Sing Sing, New York, February, 1895. If a controversy can arise over so simple a question as this, the facts of which are only a little over thirty years old, how can the origin of Masonry itself, founded centuries ago, and the evolution of Masonic degrees ever be satisfactorily determined?

In a word, the Connecticut Association claims to be the oldest, and asserts that Brother Naramore was the founder. Equally positive in its contention the New York Association says it was the first, and that Brother Sickels originated the idea as is today exemplified in practically all the Veteran Associations of the world. The circumstances that led up to the meeting out of which grew, some time after, the Veteran Association of Connecticut, have been detailed in our Proceedings of 1892-94.

In 1893, Brother Sickels wrote me, "The idea and the object of the organization I can justly claim. It was not new at the time of the organization (January 25, 1872) for I had talked it up, and had endeavored to effect it more than three years before it was completed."

An extract from the minutes of the Masonic Veterans of New York shows that the ones concerned in the organization, at the time, possessed well matured plans as to what they intended to accomplish, and confirms the opinion of their present Secretary, Brother Robert S. Wardle, "I would take it there must have been a number of preliminary meetings held before publishing the call for this one, when the plans were all arranged, By-Laws prepared, officers canvassed, name adopted, etc."

The extract is as follows:

Pursuant to a notice published in the New York Dispatch January 21, 1872, requesting the Masons of the State of New York who had

been active members of the Fraternity 21 years and upwards to meet for the purpose of organizing a permanent Association of Masonic Veterans in the State of New York, the following Brethren met at 52 Bleecker street on Thursday, January 25, 1872:

M.: W.: John W. Simons, P.: G.: M.:, R.: W.: Daniel Sickels, P.: J.: G.: W.:, R.: W.: James M. Austin, Grand Secretary, R.: W.: Robert Macoy, P.: D.: D.: G.: M.:, R.: W.: Albert P. Moriarty, P.: J.: G.: D.:, W.: Alfred Woodham, P.: M.:, W.: Thos. D. Crocker, P.: M.:, W.: D. D. Inslee, P.: M.: who voted to form such Association, elected themselves as members thereof, adopted a set of By-Laws, etc., and proceeded to elect officers as follows: Daniel Sickels, President; James M. Austin, Vice President; Robert Macoy, Treasurer; Albert P. Moriarty, Recording Secretary; John W. Simons, Corresponding Secretary. Appointed a committee to procure a design for a badge, etc.

(Signed) Albert P. Moriarty,
Secretary.

The key note of the Veteran movement was struck for the first time in the preamble to their By-Laws adopted at this meeting, and this preamble is the basis of the written law of all the Veteran Associations since formed, and many of them have adopted its exact words:

"To perpetuate existing friendships, to form new ones, to keep alive and fructify the zeal of brethren; to place before the younger Craftsmen an example of long continued devotion to the cause, and of a zeal not to be affected by the changes and vicissitudes of times and seasons; to assist in developing and preserving the history of the Fraternity; to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed members of the association, and to preserve in its archives a memorial of their lives and services."

Now as to the Connecticut Association. While it is true that a meeting was held with King Hiram Lodge, No. 12, of Birmingham, on June 17, 1871, some seven months before the organization of the New York Association, and from this meeting and the one which followed in June, 1872, with the same Lodge grew an Association, the published Proceedings of the Connecticut Association show that the permanent organization was an after thought. On page 4 of the first report, printed in 1872, it is stated, that "The first inception of the project did not contemplate anything more than an ordinary special communication of our Lodge, to be held in the afternoon instead of the evening, at which work in the third degree should be exemplified for the benefit of our aged brethren, many of whom had not witnessed the work in twenty-five or thirty years." The success of the first reunion suggested the second, held with the same Lodge, one year later, and at this, the second meeting, the printed report (No. 3, page 3) says: "It was then deemed desirable by all present that an occa-

sion so fraught with interest, and which was very gratifying to our venerable brothers, should be perpetuated, that the honors (and burdens, if there were any) be shared by sister Lodges." In the fifth annual Proceedings (1875, last page) there is a hint of a plan for a permanent organization, but this did not mature until the time of the seventh reunion, June 27, 1877, when, as recorded in the report for 1877 (page 7), it is stated the committee "submitted a constitution for a permanent organization of the Masonic Veteran Association of Connecticut, which was amended and adopted." That this is correct is proven by a statement in the Proceedings of the following year, 1878 (page 7), where it says, "Pres. R. C. Naramore read his *first* annual address," and again in the tenth report, 1880 (page 35), in a "Sketch of the Connecticut Masonic Veteran Association," arranged and compiled by the Secretary and hence presumably authentic, it states "The seventh reunion was held at Meriden, Conn., June 27, 1877. Previous to this reunion, the Association was without a constitution and officers." The New York Association had an organic law, and a full corps of officers elected under the provisions of that law, a period of more than five years previous to the permanent organization of the Connecticut Association. Hence from the words of the records of the Connecticut Association, it may be safely assumed that their organization has grown by a process of evolution while the New York Association may be regarded as an act of special creation. The contention may be settled by a hypothetical question. Would a voluntary association of Masons, meeting no matter how long and regularly, and subsequently forming themselves into a Lodge, outrank a Lodge regularly chartered several years before? In other words, can a body of men, unorganized and without an organic law to govern them, and without officers, claim to be older than a similar body, possessing both of these features?

Does not the question, and hence the contention, answer itself?

The Veteran Associations of the world, therefore, have been copied from the New York organization, and are, then, not merely meetings of the old members of the Fraternity once or more times yearly, but, above all, are organizations founded to gather together the threads of Masonic history and to preserve in their archives the outlines of the Masonic career of their members. *This was the Sickels idea*, and that it was *original* with him, and that *he* is entitled to *the credit* is proven, not only by the fact that practically all Masonic Veteran Associations since founded have adopted it, but still more, that the Connecticut Association never has, and in its records, shows only the age, Masonic rank, years of Craft membership and residence. From the records of all other Associations a complete biography, social, civil, official and Masonic might be compiled of each member.

Our own Association, while strictly following the New York Asso-

ciation in the original plan, has gone a step farther, and has become the historian of Minnesota Masonry as well as of Minnesota Masons.

So much for this controversy between the New York and Connecticut Associations, and our own idea of the merits of the case. No matter, then, how this question of priority may be ultimately decided, to one of them, either Sickels or Naramore, the honor must belong. For the edification of our members, their portraits are reproduced in this issue of our Proceedings.

RES DOMESTICÆ PLERUMQUE.

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

By constitutional provision, Brother Thomas Jefferson Lombard, raised a Master Mason on December 10, 1851, is transferred to the honorary list in virtue of having reached the Masonic age of fifty years. The death of Brother James Alexander Garver, raised in 1837, takes him from the head of our honorary roll and he is replaced by the accession of Brother Matthew Craig who became a Master Mason as early as 1845. As one of our English honorary members has died, may I not nominate to succeed him an English brother who has played a leading role in illuminating a dark spot in the mazes of Masonic history? Henry Sadler, Sub-Librarian of the Grand Lodge of England, has done much in Masonic letters, but no work better than his masterly "*Masonic Facts and Fictions*," in which has been cleared away forever the cloud of misrepresentation and ignorance concerning "the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons according to the old Institutions."

"Souls of the "Ancient Masons," who did keep
The good old Craft in England far more pure
Than "Moderns" would have made it, I am sure,
E'en now, in bliss, with gratitude must leap
To see a worthy Brother rise to sweep
The cobwebs of delusion from the page,
Where they have hung, dirt-catching, black with age."

VALE.

Ten years is a short period of time in the existence of a Veteran Association, but it makes for a large fraction in the average life of a man. For ten years, at each succeeding annual gathering you have elected me to preside over your deliberations. Whether the result shall in the end show it was wise or not, your President in these ten years has been largely responsible for the peculiar way in which this Asso-



Fraternally Yours
R. C. Waramore

FOUNDER AND FIRST PRESIDENT
OF THE MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT WHICH
CLAIMS TO BE THE FIRST AND ORIGINAL ORGANIZATION.

ciation has developed, differing as it does from every other Veteran Association in the world, unique in the fact that the main work of the Association has been to advance the interests of the Grand Lodge through its deliberate purpose to further historical investigations, and to preserve to future generations precious material that would have been certainly and otherwise forgotten and lost, and in making the Annual Feasts and Reunions, which are the *main* features of all other Associations *secondary* in ours to the historical factor. What has been accomplished is of record in our annual issue of Proceedings, and it is a matter of congratulation to every member of our body that these Proceedings have been over and over again highly commended by Grand Lodge reviewers and by many Masons of cosmopolitan reputation.

Eight years ago I ventured to predict, in the face of many a doubter, that our Annual Reunions would grow to be the leading social feature in Grand Lodge week, and now, at the completion of the first decade of our existence, with this prophecy fulfilled, I will hazard another prediction that should this Association continue to live for the best interests of the Grand Lodge; to store up in its archives as well as to publish in its Proceedings the facts of Masonic history, and the acts of the fathers of Minnesota Masonry, and above all to avoid degenerating into an annual feasting organization for the sole and momentary gratification of its members, the time will come that the election to preside over the Masonic Veterans of Minnesota will be regarded as only secondary in point of importance and honor to being chosen Grand Master of Minnesota Masons.

That others may share in this good fortune, and by their genius, as well as by their devotion in broadening the development and interests of this Association, may succeed in making the ten years of my administration appear as, in truth, they ought to appear, the very childhood of "*ye congregacyon of ye olde ffree-Masons in Minnesota*," with sincerest thanks for the courtesy that every member has shown me, with the deepest appreciation of the honor you have lavished upon me since 1892, with a full knowledge of how much more might have been accomplished had the light of the present illuminated the past, and with the first volume of our Proceedings completed when the records of this Session shall have been published, my duties as presiding officer cease.

Inasmuch as this decision is fixed and irrevocable, as a final favor, I ask you not to waste any of the few moments we have for the disposal of business by a complimentary ballot. Such an expression is not needed to assure me of your appreciation and good will.

And since our Association has now for its very own, what I had hoped and earnestly desired for many years—A LOVING CUP—I am half tempted to close this, my last annual address, in the words of

Terence, the Latin poet, "*Now, O Jupiter, assuredly is the time when I could almost consent to be slain lest life should sully this ecstasy with some disaster.*"

Bro. Benjamin F. Farmer moved a Resolution of thanks to Bro. S. S. Kilvington of Minneapolis for his great services, as referred to in the address, in procuring applications for membership to the Association. It was unanimously adopted.

Brothers Thomas Montgomery and Dwight M. Baldwin, both recipients of attentions and courtesies at the hands of Brother Henry Sadler of London, heartily seconded the nomination of the President, and Brother Sadler was elected an honorary member of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1902.

The President, persisting in his declination, the Association proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were unanimously chosen:

President—Bro. Benjamin F. Farmer of Spring Valley.

First Vice President—Bro. Edwin Prince Capen of Minneapolis.

Second Vice President—Bro. William Pitt Murray of St. Paul.

Treasurer—Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague of St. Paul.

Secretary—Bro. Giles W. Merrill of St. Paul.

Marshal—Bro. Benjamin J. Knapp of St. Paul.

Bro. Geo. H. Davis of Mankato was appointed Chaplain.

THE ANNUAL FEAST.

The largest number of members, since the founding of the Association, participated in the gastronomic joys of the Tenth Annual Feast. That none might overstep the bounds of propriety, each ticket had printed upon it a Rule, laid down for Masonic feasting in the XIV. Century, and reproduced in fac simile from the Regius MS, the oldest known to the Craft.

To ye mete. When yon art y sette.
 ffayre & onestelyche. y^{ll} etc hytte.
 Hir & loke. y^t yⁱⁿ honden ben clene.
 And y^t yⁱⁿ knyf. be scharpe & kene.
 And kete yⁱⁿ bred. al at yⁱⁿ mete.
 (Byzth) as hyt may. be per y etc.

Before the formal addresses of the evening began, the Past President,* acting as Toastmaster, informed the Veterans that it had grieved

*The retiring President is alone responsible for the imperfections, whatever they may be, appearing in this, the Tenth Annual Proceedings.

him year after year, to observe the Venerable Chaplain, the most dignified officer of the Association, reduced to the necessity, as our rules demanded, of making use of a corn-cob pipe, from which

"In wreaths of smoke, blown waywardwise,
Faces of olden days uprise,
And in his dreamer's reverie
They haunt the smoker's brain, and he
Breathes for the past regretful sighs."

For this and other reasons, which were stated at length, the Toastmaster, during a recent sojourn in Paris, had been fortunate in securing a cherry pipe, of mammoth capacity and splendor of form, which it gave him great pleasure to present to the Chaplain, providing, however, that it should not become his personal property until he had brought it to at least three consecutive Annual Feasts; otherwise it was to revert to the Association and be transmitted to his successor under like conditions.

Since the organization of the Association, at its first and every subsequent Feast the leading toast of the evening has been to the M. W., the Grand Lodge of Minnesota." On this occasion the response was made by Gideon S. Ives, the Grand Master.

Venerable Brother President and Venerable Brethren:

I suppose that it becomes the duty of the Grand Master, upon occasions like this, to respond to the Toast of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, about in the same way that a Mayor is called upon to speak for his City or a Governor for his State.

I should therefore have been prepared for an emergency of this kind, and I do not see how I can consistently make any excuse, although my duties until a few days since upon a Board whose duty it was to provide the best means by which all the people could be brought up to Jerusalem or some other good place to be taxed, has left me very little time to prepare for a proper performance of the duties incumbent upon the "Grand Master" at this session of the Grand Lodge.

The expression, "The M. W., the Grand Lodge of Minnesota," is certainly broad enough to cover a vast field of thought, but I shall confine my remarks principally to the position that it occupies in the great scheme of social progress and development in which Masonry takes so prominent a part. Nearly all the fraternal societies of the present day recognize and teach the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. While Masonry recognizes the fatherhood of God, and teaches and inculcates our duty and obligation to Deity in all its ceremonies and lectures, yet the corner stone upon which the super-

structure of this great organization has been erected, and upon which it has securely rested for so many hundreds of years, is the great principle of the brotherhood of man as taught by the lowly Nazarene who gave to mankind the great commandment that we should love one another.

From history both sacred and profane we learn that the doctrine of the fatherhood of God and *Lex talionis*, were taught in the Jewish nation for 1,500 years, and yet at the close of that period, we do not find that this doctrine had advanced or its influence been felt to any appreciable degree beyond the borders of their own country, and even there the result of their system does not seem to have advanced that nation either in material growth or in morality; but after the coming of Christ and the promulgation of the new doctrine of love, although he was crucified on the cross in the most ignominious manner, his followers pursued and put to death in the public streets, or thrown into the arena as a prey to the wild beasts, yet within 300 years this new doctrine became the established religion of the civilized world, and the stone which the builders rejected became the head of the corner.

It has been truly said that because of the clouds of passion and prejudice which obscure our vision, we are only permitted to look down upon the mountain tops of great truths and may not discover what lies beneath, and yet, if we trace the slow, yet irresistible progress of this great principle since the time it was proclaimed, we may be permitted to see in our own mental vision far down the mountain side and gaze upon sunny slopes and verdant fields.

This great principle was taught and inculcated by the Churches alone for many hundreds of years, but in the onward march of social evolution, new agencies were enlisted, new elements aroused; the organization of men for various purposes was commenced and the birth of Guilds and Societies was the result.

It will also appear to the student of history that the creation and multiplication of these societies have been contemporaneous with the assertion and advancement of individual liberty, and as the rights of the individual have been gradually secured to him, his right to organize for his own protection and the improvement of his condition has been less and less abridged.

The Guild of operative Masons seems to have been one of the first of these societies known in history, and there is some question whether it took on a speculative character until long after its first organization. From the time of its inception until the present day this society has taken a prominent part in the advancement and the development of the true fraternal relations inculcated and set forth in the teachings of the Great Master.

The influences have not only been felt and cultivated within our own Lodges, but the great principle which took such deep root has

been diffused abroad, and nearly every fraternal society now in existence owes its origin either directly or indirectly in a great measure to the influence of Masonic teaching and the dissemination of Masonic principles. Within our own ranks we have never been idle; progress is upon all our banners; development is one of the fundamental rules of our organization.

The elevation of human character and the advancement of this great doctrine of love to man are the principle ideals of Masonry.

It is only through this process of looking backward over the flight of time that we may understand the great truths which underlie our system, and qualify ourselves for preparing the plans upon the trestle boards of the Craft for our future guidance in furnishing and beautifying our great Masonic edifice.

Through these processes we may learn that Masonry means something more than the mere congregation of our members, the recital of our ritual or the ordinary work of the Lodge-room; these are only some of the means to an end, and that end can only be reached through the united and intelligent efforts of the members of this great Fraternity.

If that end is to broaden humanity and elevate the character of man, the first work must be done in our Lodge-rooms. The influences of a Lodge-room should be elevating in their character; levity, coarseness and vulgarity should never be permitted; gentlemanly deportment, intelligence and refinement should be cultivated; the social instincts of a member should be encouraged, and he should be drawn from his idiosyncrasies and turned aside from his prejudices by appeals to the social side of his nature, and the innate sense of manhood which exists in every man who becomes a Mason.

The men who make up a Lodge are variously constituted; one may be indifferent; he pays no attention to our services, and the beauty of the ceremonies, nor do the principles sought to be inculcated seem to attract his notice; another is supremely selfish. Before he joined the Lodge he, perhaps, had no place in his heart for his fellow man beyond his own family circle, and his prayer to God, if he ever offered any, was like that of the old Connecticut farmer, whose daily petition was: "O Lord, bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, we four and no more, Amen."

Another character is the man whose intercourse with his fellow man has been of so limited a nature that he has not yet felt the touch of social influence nor received the broadening impulse that springs from a knowledge of the world or of associations with his fellow men; not unlike the boy who during his youth had not wandered beyond the hills that encircled his native valley, and who was therefore led to believe that the sun was made to shine, the rains to come and to refresh the earth, for the exclusive benefit of that particular place, but when,

at maturity, he climbed the mountain slopes that surrounded his home and found other valleys, other people, and that the sun shone and the rain descended for their benefit as well, he began to have new conceptions of life, and his mind commenced to expand with new views of the relation of things and to become receptive of the great truths of existence.

These are the elements with many others that we gather into our Lodge-rooms, and this is the material upon which the tools and implements of Masonry must be employed in fashioning these rough ashlar to form a part in the construction of our great Masonic edifice.

In order then that this work may be properly accomplished the utmost harmony must prevail among the Craftsmen, the work must be so done that when it is ready for the building the sound of no tool nor instrument may be heard in the process of fitting the various parts together so as to form an united whole.

In this great work of moulding human character, the Grand Lodge occupies a prominent place. Its relation to the Lodges within its jurisdiction is of the same general character as that of the Lodges to their individual members. The *first* duty of the Grand Lodge is to see that the work of the Lodge is done in accordance with the usages of the Craft; and that the ancient Landmarks of Masonry are not abridged nor changed. But this work does not cease with such supervision, or with the performance of the ordinary functions of such Grand body.

The Grand Lodge is the Governor that controls the machinery of *Masonic progress* within the limits of its Jurisdiction.

Whether we advance, remain stationary or retrograde depends largely upon the prudence, zeal and integrity with which the affairs of the Grand Lodge are conducted. Without the Grand Lodge, without the aid of this great governing body, the institution of Freemasonry would soon disintegrate and sink into insignificance. Its influence pervades the entire State and is felt to a greater or less degree by every Lodge in this Jurisdiction. The elements which constitute the body of any particular Lodge are various in their character, as I have already pointed out. The development of these various phases of human character depends almost entirely upon their assimilation, of the establishment of higher ideals and of the influence of greater intelligence and superior culture.

Without these influences a Lodge may gradually pass under the control of one of these elements, and thereafter the development of its members will be circumscribed by the views and acts of those who have assumed its management. We may even find this condition to exist in a few of the older Lodges of the State to-day, where a certain number of members have obtained control, and by their actions have effectually blocked all further progress.

We have in our Lodge-rooms some of the strongest men of the State. We have also many bright, energetic young Masons who are gradually beginning to take a prominent part in the affairs of the Lodge.

Upon such men largely depends the future of Masonry in Minnesota. Many of these men have this year climbed the slopes that surround the life of their Lodge-rooms, and will for the first time participate in the proceedings of this Grand body. They will find and mingle here with men of culture and refinement; men who have had large experience in solving the problems of Masonic government, and of the relationship which should exist among the members of a Lodge. If these young men make a proper use of their time they will go back to their Lodge-rooms with broader ideas of life and enlarged conceptions of the duties which they owe to the great organization of which they form a part.

In this manner the great work goes on, each organization being dependent upon the other, and while the Grand Lodge, through the influences that it may thus exert, sends out this life-giving stream into the various branches, it receives in return the added strength of strong intelligent membership which its own work has aided to produce.

All hail then to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota! May its influence for good, its work in the cause of Masonry and of humanity advance and become more and more effectual as the years go on!

The first historical paper had been prepared largely at the hands of J. J. Hillmer, and it was read to the Association by H. C. Shepard, P. J. G. W.. It was entitled

THE LODGE AT WINONA.

(Winona Lodge, No. 18.)

Venerable Toastmaster and Brethren:

From one point of view, the fifty years which have nearly elapsed since the inauguration of Masonic activity in Winona, is a short space of time. Less than the span of an ordinary life, and crowded with events and development, as these past fifty years have been, they seem, to the active workers of the period, to have passed quickly, but to us who compare the Masonry in Winona of fifty years ago and its equipment and work with the Masonry of the present it would appear that the sun must have stood still and the days must have been more than twenty-four hours long to have enabled the earnest and industrious founders of Winona Lodge and their successors to have accomplished so much, and that such a great development in the Lodge has taken place.

A recital in detail of the founding of the Lodge and its early doings which shall be exact, is impossible, owing to the destruction of the records by fire. Such a fragmentary recital as it is possible to give must be and is based on the recollections of early members, and of such piece-meal reports as have escaped destruction, together with the records made up after the fire by participants in Masonic work before they were called from the scene forever. And here it is proper to state that the address of Judge Gould on the 42d Anniversary meeting of the Lodge, has been not only of assistance in preparing this sketch, but is in fact the basis and foundation of it.

The records indicate that the first petition for a Lodge was granted by Grand Master Moses Sherburne in November, 1855, and the dispensation named H. D. Huff as M. W.; John Iams as S. W.; and G. R. Tucker as J. W. No meetings, however, were held and no organization was effected under this dispensation. Upon request a second dispensation was granted by Grand Master A. T. C. Pierson, May 1, 1856. No information as to the meetings or organization under this dispensation is obtainable, owing to the destruction of the records by the fire of 1862, but the Charter was issued under date of January 7, 1857, and was signed by A. T. C. Pierson, G. M., and others. The Lodge was instituted March 3, 1857, by Bro. Philo P. Hubbell (Father Hubbell, as he was commonly known) and the charter members were Brothers Huff, Iams, Tucker, Campbell, Ferris, Buck and Curtis.

At that time, the city of Winona was not the thing of beauty which it has since become. It was only a straggling hamlet, with a few wooden buildings, mostly of one story, fronting on the river. The Lodge held its first meetings upstairs in one of the few buildings that had a second floor, which building was known as Higgins & Eldredge's feed store. This was in a way the town hall of the village, and it was used also for church services, Sunday schools and town meetings. The hall was, however, apparently not suited for Lodge purposes, for we find that it was occupied but a short time, and the Lodge then moved to Downer's hall, also a frame building on the river front, where it remained about a year. The Lodge becoming somewhat prosperous, late in 1857 or early in 1858, moved to Smith's hall, a more commodious and better equipped building, it having been constructed for Lodge purposes. This hall seems to have served the purpose reasonably well until the fire of July 4, 1862, which destroyed the building and with it the records and property of the Lodge. Thereupon, quarters were secured in the Stevens Block, on Second street, and that was its home until 1873. Then a lease of quarters in the Post Office Block was made, and there the Lodge has continued ever since, save for a few months after a fire which destroyed the interior, during which time, while the building was being remodeled, meetings were held in the hall of Prairie Lodge, I. O. O. F.

As may be imagined, the early furnishings of the Lodge were few and primitive. The original square and compasses were made of tin. Until modern Masonic jewels, and the official square and compasses were purchased in September, 1859, at an expense of forty dollars, these served the purpose of our Masonic pioneers who craved the great truths and real substance of Masonry rather than elaborate symbols representing them. The latter seem to have been secured in anticipation of the first visit of the Grand Master of the state, which occurred in the same month.

The meetings of the Lodge up to 1873, the date of its location in the Post Office Block, seem to have been more or less irregular, and sometimes were held out of the Lodge rooms, but from that date, the regularity of the meetings has been well sustained. In September, 1857, a resolution was passed to the effect that a fine of one dollar should be imposed upon the Tyler and all elective officers for non-attendance at a meeting, unless they were excused for good and sufficient reasons.

Among the early meetings of interest may be mentioned one in 1869, at which Bro. Robert Morris gave a very interesting and instructive lecture regarding his travels and researches in Jerusalem and the East; the celebration of St. John's day in 1871, with interesting exercises participated in by neighboring lodges, Illustrious, Rising Sun, Harmony, Meridian, Ashler and Evergreen. Also a very interesting meeting was held September 15, 1885, when Venerable Past Master Father Hubbell, then in his 87th year, conferred the E. A. degree, conducting the ceremony in the language in which he had received the degree in New York over 65 years previously, during the period of the Morgan excitement. The 82d anniversary of this venerable Father in Masonry was celebrated by a re-union in his honor, at which he gave us many interesting reminiscences of his long and honorable life.

The Lodge in its early days was noted for its public spirit and hospitality. It took great pride in the city of Winona and, as an organized body, was a force in matters affecting the city's progress and welfare. The Masonic banquets at the old Huff House, then the leading hotel in Southern Minnesota, were affairs of great social interest and were well attended. The first public Masonic Festival and Ball were held there December 6, 1864, and up to that time they were the greatest society events in the Southern part of the state.

Of the charter members of the Lodge, but one is now with us, the venerable Senator C. F. Buck. Any idea of the personality of the early members of the Lodge must be based on the recollections of the Senator and other charter members, and such fragmentary records as may be available. Perhaps as good a statement as can be made in this connection is that of Judge Gould, contained in his anniversary address above mentioned. It is here submitted.

"The one who, from his zeal and devotion to Masonic work in that early day, may be regarded as the father of the Lodge was Bro. G. R. Tucker. I recall him as a tall, dignified, though affable, gentleman of the old school. He resided in a house still standing at the southwest corner of Sanborn and Wilson streets, until his removal from Winona to Philadelphia, in which latter city he died in his 68th year, January 30th, 1875. Brother Tucker was named as J. W. in the first or original dispensation, and was, at least, the acting W. M. at the earliest date of which record has been preserved. He also served as W. M. under the Charter during the years 1857, 1858, 1861, 1862, 1864 and 1865.

"Bro. J. S. Campbell, who appears to have acted as J. W. under the dispensation, and is named as such in the Charter, served as W. M. in 1859. In 1860 and 1863, our Lodge was presided over by that patriarch in Masonry, Father Philo P. Hubbell, whom we always delighted to honor. Father Hubbell had the confidence of Grand Master Pierson and under him he had been instrumental in putting Winona Lodge on its feet. This eminent and beloved brother passed to his rest May 29, 1893, at the advanced age of 94.

"From 1866 to 1879, both years inclusive, the gavel was in the hands of our late brother Isaac B. Cummings, who departed this life January 23d, 1893. Brother Cummings was made a Mason in this Lodge in 1862 and 1863, and was strongly attached to it. The records bear ample evidence of his unflagging attention to his duties as Master. He was a dignified and capable presiding officer, thoroughly familiar with Masonic forms and usages. He exemplified in a worthy form the essential tenets of our Order.

"Since 1879 the gavel has changed hands with greater frequency. Our brother W. H. Bennett wielded it as Brother Cummings' successor in the year 1880. He was followed by Bro. Thomas A. Richardson, a young man of excellent promise, who was untimely cut down by the all devouring scythe of Time, February 14, 1883, at the age of 27. Next came Brother Hulbert, now of Chicago, who served in the years 1883, 1884 and 1885. Since 1885 the Lodge has been ably served by the following brethren as W. M.:

Bro. J. J. Hillmer.....	1886-1887
Bro. C. C. Clement.....	1888-1889
Bro. H. C. Shepard.....	1890-1891
Bro. J. R. Morton.....	1892-1893
Bro. H. J. Willis.....	1894-1895
Bro. Enoch Stott.....	1896-1897
Bro. G. P. Tawney.....	1898-1899
Bro. O. M. Botsford.....	1900-1901
Bro. W. J. Smith.....	1902-...."

But without a personal acquaintance with the early members of the Lodge it is possible, with a little study of the local history of Winona and Winona County, to determine what manner of men these were, and to trace the influence exerted by them as individual Masons and as a Lodge. The Lodge records and the recollections of old members show that from the founding of the Lodge to the present time it has numbered among its members the leading men of the city and county, men who have accomplished things and who have led public thought. As indicative of their characteristics, witness the resolution of 1857, requiring Lodge dues to be paid in silver or gold, the same being aimed at the vicious shin-plaster currency of that time. This resolution is still in force in the Lodge, and in the light of recent cheap money agitation it may well remain so. The resolution does not, however, provide the ratio between silver and gold. The Lodge itself has always been a prominent factor in Winona affairs, and it early took and has always maintained the leadership among organized fraternal bodies.

And of the acts of charity and benevolence done by the Lodge and by its members, who can number them? The Scriptural injunction has been well observed: "Let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth." But it is not upon a proud recital of its own benevolent doings that Winona Lodge, No. 18, should be accorded praise. For individuals will be forgotten and particular acts of charity which challenged admiration at the time will fade from the memory, but the good work will go on and on, in little things and great, will exert its influence and shed its bright light of charity and benevolence upon the community, as a steadily evolving force for good, in the same way a small bit of yeast will leaven the whole lump.

Only the fittest survive! Winona Lodge, No. 18, has not been weary in well doing, and what it has done for the city, and the position it has attained in the community and the large and growing field of influence now before it, which will make for greater effort and a still closer adherence to the true Masonic spirit and teachings, bespeak that Winona Lodge, No. 18, is fit to survive.

The Toastmaster submitted to the inspection of the Association a curious letter, faded and yellow with age, which had been presented to him, last summer, by a Mason in London.

Ashburton April 6th 1814 of our Lord
& in Masonry 5814. .

to the Grand Master, G. Wardens
& Members of the Grand Lodge London.

Bretheren we the undersigned being Ancient York Masons take the liberty of addressing you with this petition for our releif being American prisoners of War on parole at this place, we are allowed

ten & six pence per week for our support — in this place we cannot get lodgings for less than three shillings & from that to five shillings per week, meat is constantly from ninepence to one shilling per lb an other necessarys in proportion, judge bretheren how we live for none of us have any means of getting money, our clothes are wearing out & God knows how long we shall be kept here, many of us have been Captured eight or ten months, as you will see opposite our signatures — we form A body in this place by ourselves for the purpose of lecturing each other once A week & have had this in contemplation for some time but have defered making aplication untill absolute want has made it necessary — we therefore pray that you will take in to consideration & provide some means for our releif, you will please to direct your letters to Edwin Buckannon we hereby remain your pennyless Bretheren

NAMES.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. Lodge	TIME OF CAPTURE.
Edwin Buckannon....	Union	31	3d July— 1813.
G. W. Burbank.....	St. Andrews.....	3	23 May "
Pierson Baldwin.....	Hearts .....	..	14 December "
Wm Miller.....	St. Johns.....	1	4th June 1813.
Archd Taylor, Junr ...	Pheonix.....	11	23 May.
Ezra Ober.....	St. Johns.....	817	19th Jan'y 1814.
William Smith.....	St. Johns.....	2	3th July 1813.
James Laws.....	South Carolina G. L..	14	29th October.
John Scheer.....	Pennsylvania.....	2	17 Decem.

Query. It would be interesting to know whether the petition was granted?

The second and final historical paper of the evening was presented by Edwin James Forster, and it detailed the facts connected with the birth, growth, and present status of

THE LARGEST MASONIC LODGE IN THE WORLD.

(Minneapolis Lodge No. 19.)

Venerable President and Venerable Brethren: •

There exists in the human heart always a strong desire to peer back into the beginning of things and to compare the past with the present. If God has given growth to anything, we love to speculate upon its gradual advancement through successive changes.

With a sentiment of veneration and deep regard for the earlier brethren who founded and carried on the good work of Minneapolis Lodge No. 19, I will now endeavor to unravel the tangled skein of

reminiscences and relate in a rather fragmentary manner somewhat of the incidents pertaining to the origin and development "of the largest Masonic Lodge in the world."

MASONRY IN MINNEAPOLIS SOME FORTY YEARS AGO.

But little more than forty years ago Minneapolis had a population of about four thousand; the town of St. Anthony on the opposite side of the river was perhaps some larger. But there was nothing then to indicate that the future meant them to become a great and populous city, united, and with common interests, powerful in business and finance, a centre of education and culture, to enjoy the fruits of persevering industry with every advantage of comfort and luxury.

The potent influence of the Masonic Fraternity was then apparent in Minneapolis. Hennepin Lodge, No. 4, had been formed in 1853 and its membership comprised the leading men of Hennepin County.

In St. Anthony, then in another county, Cataract Lodge No. 2, the "parent Lodge," was a thriving organization of a goodly number of enthusiastic Masons.

Practically all the prominent men in the two towns at "the Falls" were interested in advancing the great principles of our Ancient Craft. Yet it would seem that one Lodge in Minneapolis was sufficient to disseminate Masonic light in a then limited field, but some of the brethren surely possessed the gift of prophecy and appreciated the wonderful destiny of Minnesota and its metropolis.

With continued friendship and brotherly feeling and with no evidence of a breach in their harmonious relations with the other brethren, fifteen members of Hennepin Lodge No. 4 decided that another Lodge in Minneapolis would be an accession to the interests of Masonry. It may be that the genius of ambitious rivalry presided at the inception of the new Lodge, and we can hardly suppose it could have been otherwise; unbounded energy and ambition was the very element of the people of the embryonic city, and it is clear to us that the same spirit without modification is alive there to-day.

We believe that a mere gratification of the desire to excel did not actuate the worthy brethren who petitioned the Grand Lodge for the charter for the second Lodge in Minneapolis.

At the time these brethren agreed upon the step they were about to take, the outlook on every hand was dark and gloomy, the crop of 1857 had been very poor, business was depressed, immigration had ceased and real estate was valueless. Financial skill was powerless, no one could borrow money as no one had it.

With remarkable courage these brethren assumed the responsibilities of organizing a new Lodge to inculcate the practice of virtue and morality when men's souls were being severely tried in the crucible

of adversity. But having faith in their destiny and in human kind and loyalty to the Fraternity they loved, and strong of desire for a closer bond of union with their fellows, they entered into the work to perpetuate our sublime principles and enhance the growth and influence of the Order.

THE CHARTER MEMBERS.

On January 7, 1858, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota voted a charter to Brothers Joseph Dean, Joel B. Bassett, Franklin Beebe, Col. Emanuel Case, R. R. Miles, J. O. Weld, A. F. McGhee, Oliver Davis, O. B. King, J. H. Thompson, Henry Hill, James Cyphers, Isaac I. Lewis, John Jackins and R. R. Bryant, giving them authority to organize Minneapolis Lodge No. 19.

Brothers Bassett, Weld, King and Cyphers are still living, all of them members in good standing in the Lodge, excepting Bro. Weld, who is now Treasurer of Plymouth Lodge, No. 160.

The instance is worth recording, as being in accord with the tenets of Masonry and illustrative of the character of Dr. Alfred E. Ames, our first Grand Master, then recently elected Worshipful Master of Hennepin Lodge, which election engendered quite likely some feeling of disappointment, that demonstrated that he entertained no feeling of resentment towards the petitioning brethren, although their action was a complete surprise to him. He arose in Grand Lodge and personally avouched that every one of the petitioners was capable of working a Masonic Lodge and recommended that a charter be at once granted to them.

On January 23, following, the brethren who signed the petition for the charter held a convention in Masonic Hall, vacated by Hennepin Lodge about a week before, in the building owned by Bro. John Jackins, which stood on the corner of South First Street and Nicollet Avenue, on the premises now numbered 101 and 103 Nicollet Avenue.

This building was the first brick business block built in Minneapolis.

It was burned down in June, 1860, when the most extensive fire that had occurred in the state up to that time destroyed the whole row of buildings from First Street to Second Street.

At present a frame building occupied for saloon purposes and a labor employment bureau stands on the site of the first home of "No. 19."

In the convention Joseph Dean served as Chairman and Henry Hill was secretary.

The brethren elected, by ballot, Jos. Dean, W. M.; Joel B. Bassett, S. W.; Franklin Beebe, J. W.; Emanuel Case, Treasurer;

R. R. Miles, Secretary; J. O. Weld, S. D.; A. F. McGhee, J. D.; Oliver Davis, Tyler.

Joseph Dean, the first Master of Minneapolis Lodge, which office he held two years, and again in 1861, emigrated when a child with his family from his birthplace in Ireland to Canada.

The family removed to Illinois, where he grew to manhood. He came to Minnesota with his wife when about 24 years of age, and settled at Bloomington Ferry. He was one of the first County Commissioners when Hennepin County was organized, and served upon the first Grand Jury empaneled in the county in 1853. In 1854 he was appointed postmaster at Bloomington, it being the first post office in the County outside of Fort Snelling. In 1856 he removed to Minneapolis. He was then a contractor and builder, and operated the first planing mill and sash and door factory at the Falls. He was in 1860 and 1861 County Treasurer, and afterwards Cashier of the Security Bank, for a time its General Manager, and later the Vice President of the institution. He was a trustee of Hamline University. He was a man of the highest integrity and ability. He died in 1890.

Joel B. Bassett, the first S. W., is still living, a hale and hearty old man. He came from the old Granite State to Minneapolis in 1850.

Two years later he took up a section of land on the banks of the creek named for him, which he cultivated till it became too valuable for farming purposes. In addition to cultivating his farm, he pursued the occupation of lumberman. His business of lumbering, which comprehended pine lands, saw mills and lumber yards, grew to gigantic proportions.

He has been an energetic and loyal citizen, always in the foremost in business and public service. He was the first Judge of Probate of Hennepin County, an Alderman for some years, County Commissioner and a member of the Territorial Council in 1855, and for several years thereafter.

Franklin Beebe, the Lodge's first J. W., came to Minneapolis in 1856. As a man of brilliant attainments, he soon became one of the leading lawyers of the State. He held various political offices and was a man greatly respected. He was master in 1860, Secretary in 1862, and afterwards Tyler.

Col. Emanuel Case came from California and was in business first in St. Anthony. He had the distinction of having been a charter member of each of the three Lodges, Cataract, Hennepin and Minneapolis.

FIRST COMMUNICATION AND FIRST PETITIONERS.

On the evening of January 26, in the same hall which was to be the permanent meeting place of the Lodge, the Grand Master, A. T. C. Pierson, assisted by G. W. Prescott and E. A. Hodgdon, as S. G.

W. and J. G. W., respectively officiated, and declared Minneapolis Lodge No. 19 duly constituted and its officers duly installed.

Several brethren from Hennepin Lodge graced the occasion with their presence.

It being the evening of the first stated communication the Lodge proceeded to the dispatch of business and received and referred five petitions for the degrees.

The applicants were C. E. Jackins, J. D. Kyle, Dr. W. H. Leonard, E. S. Jones and Rev. A. D. Williams.

Dr. W. H. Leonard was a young practicing physician. He is still a member of the Lodge and successfully performing the duties of his profession.

Bro. Jackins was a clerk just 21 years old and a son of Bro. John Jackins. Bro. Kyle was a school teacher. Rev. A. D. Williams was Pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church.

E. S. Jones was the first lawyer admitted to the bar in Hennepin County, served the city as Alderman, and was at one time Judge of Probate.

He was the first President of the Minneapolis Atheneum, now part of the Public Library, when it was organized in 1860, and served on a committee in 1861 for the relief of the stricken people in Kansas, which raised from the limited means of our people over \$1,000. During the war he attained the rank of Major. One of the organizers of the Hennepin County Savings Bank, he was chosen its first President. He was a man much respected, of benevolent, cheerful and genial disposition.

The Jones-Harrison Home is a monument to his bounty and labor. He gave to many charitable and educational institutions and at his death a few years ago, left only a moderate estate. He served the Lodge as J. W. in 1860, S. W. in 1861, and faithfully performed the duty of Tyler in 1862.

At the stated communication, held Feb. 3, 1858, By-Laws were adopted. The By-Laws then stated that "an application for the degree of F. C. shall be made through the Junior Warden and for the degree of M. M. through the S. W."

Candidates were required to be balloted upon for each degree. The prosperous fortunes of the Lodge were so well begun that at the regular communication, July 7, a committee was appointed "to take into consideration the propriety of renting a more suitable room for Minneapolis Lodge." At the regular communication following the committee reported that they did not deem it expedient to make a change at this time.

THE FIRST DEGREES CONFERRED.

The first time the E. A. degree was conferred by Minneapolis Lodge was at the regular communication on Feb. 3, 1858; the four first mentioned of the applicants were the initiates.

A. D. Williams was initiated at the first called communication of the Lodge held Feb. 15.

On Feb. 17, Brothers Jones, Leonard, Jackins and Kyle, after a "highly satisfactory" examination in the first degree, were passed to the degree of F. C.

Having made suitable proficiency in the preceding degrees, Brothers Jones and Leonard were on March 6 raised to the sublime degree of M. M. the first brethren "raised" in the Lodge.

Brethren from Hennepin Lodge, including P. G. M. Ames, Cataract Lodge No. 2, and Monticello No. 16, were frequent visitors at the meetings.

THE FAMOUS CHART.

Along in the spring the Lodge wanted a chart and a Committee reported that to buy one would cost \$22.00, and the idea was abandoned. Shortly afterwards a gentleman applied for the degrees who was in the printing business. He agreed to make such a chart as the Lodge needed in payment for the degrees, which met with the approval of the brethren.

In the summer of 1860, when the building in which the Lodge met, burned, the furniture was moved from the building while the fire was in progress, and the Lodge suffered no material loss.

Almost the most cherished article of paraphernalia owned by the Lodge then was the chart. It was a massive implement, all that two or three men could ordinarily handle, and much too large to be carried down the stairway. But in the excitement Bro. O. B. King took it alone through a large window in the rear and on to a shed adjoining the building, from which, with the assistance of other brethren, he got it to the ground in safety.

Only three meetings were held from the stated meeting of April 24, 1860, to Oct. 17, 1860, and these two were held in the office of Bro. E. S. Jones, for the transaction of necessary business. From the time of the fire in June the Lodge was without a home.

The Lodge fitted up a hall over the Falls City Bank in the frame building on First Street North, now known as the Wilbur House.

The first regular meeting was held there Oct. 17, 1860, the furniture from the old hall being used in fitting it for Lodge use.

It was before the day of the dog catcher, and the stove had been setting exposed during the long summer days, and when a fire was

lighted in it the odor was so evident that opening the windows did not afford much relief, and the Lodge closed at an earlier hour than it probably would have done otherwise.

In December "No. 19" was so comfortably situated that they tendered to Hennepin Lodge the use of their room if Hennepin Lodge saw fit to remove from their place of meeting.

HARD TIMES OF 1859.

During these years the scarcity of money was appalling, hard times reigned supreme. In 1859 money was so scarce that the school teachers were not paid and they resigned their positions. Consternation prevailed everywhere. So little currency was in circulation that the town of Minneapolis issued scrip redeemable in bank notes in sums not less than \$5.00. The County followed the example and issued scrip also.

The Lodge was affected by the conditions, as the following instances will serve to show.

There had been some misunderstanding with the landlord in regard to the rent to be paid, and he finally made a proposition of settlement. If the Lodge would pay \$50.00 a year *in money*, he would agree to settle on that basis, if not, he would stand by his original demand.

At a meeting on Oct. 15, 1861, a brother in Lodge explained that he had lost an order for a small amount on the Treasurer, and requested that a duplicate order be issued.

The Secretary was instructed to draw two orders to aggregate the amount of the old order.

This brother's misfortune probably proved a benefit to him, as he was enabled to get at least part of his money more promptly.

In 1860 and 1861 the Lodge conferred the degrees upon only two candidates.

In 1862 and 1863 the fortunes of the Lodge gradually revived, and the Grand Master in several instances exercised his prerogative and granted dispensations to receive petitions, ballot, and confer degrees upon candidates at the same communication.

This action was rare and unusual, but as a patriotic measure it was done to enable those who desired the degrees to go to the war, then raging in the South.

MEETING PLACES OF THE LODGE.

In September, 1864, the Lodge made arrangements to join Hennepin Lodge in the use of their rooms, and the regular communication of "No. 19" on September 21 saw "No. 4" and "No. 19" happily domiciled

together in Woodman's Block on the corner of Helen Street (Second Avenue South) and Washington Avenue, now occupied as the St. James Hotel. When the building was built in 1857, the hall was capable of holding more people than any other room in Minnesota.

The Lodge occupied Woodman's Hall jointly until Jan. 9, 1867. On that date the Grand Lodge of Minnesota consecrated the "New Masonic Hall" in Bro. Loren Fletcher's stone building on Bridge Square, at Nos. 109 and 111 Nicollet Avenue, and installed the officers elect of Minneapolis Lodge. Bro. O. B. King was on this occasion installed Worshipful Master for the fifth successive time. A banquet followed the proceedings.

In 1867 a difference arose between two members of Hennepin Lodge and Minneapolis Lodge. The brother of Hennepin Lodge objected to the other visiting his Lodge, and the brethren of the two Lodges tried to settle the contention, but without avail, and the matter was finally laid before Grand Master Nash, who personally interviewed the two brethren. The brother of "No. 19" knew of no wrong that he had committed, but was willing to make amends if he had, nevertheless the brother of "No. 4" refused to give any reasons for making his objections, which he continued to maintain, and the G. M. could prevail nothing towards an amicable arrangement between them. The G. M. then gave what was probably the first official decision in this State upon the declaration in our G. L. constitution that "The right to visit Masonically is an absolute right, and the duty of Masons," holding that in his opinion a Mason "can visit if there is no objection by the Lodge or any of its members."

March 17, 1869, Bro. Robt. Morris, the eminent Mason, visited Minneapolis and lectured before the Lodge upon his travels in the Holy Land.

In August, 1874, the Lodge attended the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the building erected by Cataract Lodge No. 2, and on December 28 was present when "Cataract" dedicated its new hall.

In December, 1875, the Lodge occupied new and commodious quarters in the new building Nos. 118 and 120 Hennepin Avenue, opposite the old City Hall, which was built and owned by Bro. Joseph H. Thompson, who was for many years the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge. Bro. Thompson was elected Worshipful Master for the year 1876.

He had been honored before with that office, in 1868 and 1869.

Bro. Thompson was to have written the history of "No. 19" for this meeting of your Association. No one was better qualified than he for such a task, as he was a charter member and had been active in the Lodge since its beginning, serving as its Treasurer for 21 years, from 1879 to 1898. Bro. Thompson was prominent and influential in business and politics. He was interested in several of the strongest

financial institutions of the city, and was in every way a successful man of affairs. He died last year, lamented by the brethren throughout the State, by whom he was greatly respected.

The Lodges met in Bro. Thompson's hall for fourteen years, until April, 1890, when the long deferred hopes of the Masonic brethren in Minneapolis were at last realized.

The beautiful eight-story Masonic Temple, situated on the north-westerly corner of Hennepin Avenue and Sixth Street, was completed, into which "No. 19" then removed. The Masonic bodies occupying the building recently acquired the control of the building stock, and it looks as if they would have a permanent home for many years to come.

Until May 4, 1898, "No. 19" occupied the same rooms in the Temple with Hennepin and Khurum Lodges, but the space being inadequate for No. 19's growing needs, it moved into the larger hall on the sixth floor with the Chapter and Commandery.

THE MASTERS OF THE LODGE.

It is but fitting that slight mention should be made here of the services performed by some of the brethren who have served the Lodge as Worshipful Master, for it is due to them in a great measure that "No. 19" bears its proud distinction. It does not imply that because the Lodge is the largest in the world in point of membership that methods have been employed that would be derogatory to or contrary to the traditions of the Order. "No. 19" has in every respect faithfully adhered to the conservative spirit of the Fraternity. The sowing of the seed was done by good and earnest men, and we of to-day behold the increasing luxuriousness of skillful planting. Masonry has a fruitful field in the metropolis of the Northwest, as eight flourishing Blue Lodges within its limits attest.

Following Dean as first Master, came Judge Beebe, and in 1862 followed J. O. Weld, still living, and then O. B. King, still living, who was five years in the chair. Weld and King are a type of the bone and sinew of the Order. They were sawyers in the mill of Bro. Dean. Bro. King has been an Alderman, and was at one time acting Mayor of Minneapolis, and was Deputy County Treasurer when Dean was Treasurer, and also served the city for several years as Superintendent of the poor, a position he was well qualified to fill, by reason of his charitable and sympathetic disposition.

John H. Noble, five terms as Master, was a man of strong natural force. He died a few years ago.

T. M. Slosson presided two years, a man of excellent character; poor fellow, he met a mysterious death a few years ago in Chicago.

James M. Williams, two years as Master, a student of Masonry,

in every phase of its philosophy and practice, conscientious and methodical, quiet and observing, he chose his intimates and those he loved he "grappled to his heart with hoops of steel;" to his inspiration and counsel "No. 19" owes much of its later success. The present admirable system of records and accounts in use by the Lodge was inaugurated by him. His death was much regretted.

Dr. S. S. Kilvington, twice elected to the chair, was indefatigable, earnest, aggressive and sincere, and though misunderstood by some, perhaps, none can help admiring his zeal and ability and large-heartedness.

A. G. Schlener creditably performed his duties. James Smith, Master, 1889, was an excellent ritualist.

Horace M. Myers, for three years Master, did most excellent work, with the faculty of associating enthusiastic brethren in furthering the prosperity of the Lodge. He is entitled to great credit. He has during the last ten years been the Secretary.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

Minneapolis Lodge has had many distinguished names upon its rolls, and to-day participating in its councils are men who are doing the work of increasing the fame of the city, in every department of professional and business activity, making the world a better place to live in, and proving that humanity is God's greatest creation.

During the darkest days of its early history the brethren of the Lodge performed their duties well as Masons, charity was bestowed on some without the pale, as well as to those to whom it was due by the sacred ties of our mystic brotherhood. Although they worked hard during the daytime, they often would cheerfully sit weary nights by the bedsides of sick and dying brothers of the Order, ministering to their comfort.

In 1871 the Masonic Board of Relief was formed. "No. 19" contributed to its maintenance, and on May 1, 1872, during another period of business and financial depression, the Lodge voted to give to the Board "20% of receipts from fees for degrees as long as the Lodge shall deem proper."

The total enrollment of members to date is 1,530. 898 have received their degrees in "No. 19," and since the organization of the Lodge 372 have dimitted. The membership of the Lodge is now 834.

The work of the Lodge is of the highest order of excellence, being exemplified on all occasions in a dignified and appropriate manner, it impresses upon the minds of the brethren the importance and significance of the sublime teachings of Masonry.

Whenever the third degree is conferred the Lodge room is filled to its utmost capacity, and a lively interest by the members is always in evidence in every undertaking concerning the Order.

The standing of "No. 19" is a splendid example of what is possible when brethren dwell together in harmony, inspired by a "noble contention or rather emulation of who best can work and best agree."

The Toastmaster reported the usual number of regrets as having been received from honorary members, and other distinguished Masons. Among others, letters were read, containing the congratulations and good wishes of the Presidents of the Scottish Masonic Veterans, and of the National Masonic Veterans' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, etc.

On motion, the Proceedings were directed to be printed and distributed as heretofore.

Receipts for the evening from fourteen petitioners were \$70.

Adjourned.

GILES W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The active members of this Association shall be composed of Master Masons in good standing and of twenty-one years of Masonic age, resident in Minnesota or members of a Minnesota Lodge, who may petition to become such. The admission fee for active members is five dollars. This includes the badge and certificate of membership. There are no annual dues. Honorary membership without fee is granted to any Minnesota Mason in good standing who has been a Master Mason for fifty years. Election to membership occurs at intervals during the year. Blank petitions may be obtained by addressing Giles W. Merrill, Secretary, 669 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, or the President, B. F. Farmer, Spring Valley, Minn.

Including the members elected since January 1, 1902, there are now, February 28, 1902, 397 active members and 24 honorary members, a total of 421 members, as per the following list:

ROSTER OF HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA.

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Certi- cate No.	NAMES AND RANK.	RESIDENCE.	Date Made Master Mason.	Date of Election to M. V. A.	MEMBERSHIP IN		
					Lodge.	No.	State.
1	Henry R. Wells, P. G. M. (a)	Preston, Minn.	Feb. 21, 1886	Dec. 3, 1892	Preston.....	86	Minn.
2	Royal Hatch Gove, P. G. M.	Rochester, Minn.	July 3, 1895	Jan. 10, 1898	Rochester.....	91	Minn.
3	William Lee, P. J. G. W.*	Hastings, Minn.	Sept. 6, 1845	Jan. 11, 1898	Mount Moriah.....	35	Minn.
4	George Henry Davis, P. G. M., Idaho.	Mankato, Minn.	March 2, 1868	Jan. 12, 1898	Aurora.....	100	Minn.
5	Henry R. Denny, P. G. M. (a)	Winona, Minn.	Sept. 8, 1863	Jan. 12, 1898	Carver.....	111	Minn.
6	Philo Patterson Hubbell*	Winona, Minn.	May 1, 1880	Jan. 12, 1898	Winona.....	18	Minn.
7	John Corson Smith, P. G. M. (c)	Chicago, Ill.	May 21, 1859	March 3, 1898	Winona.....	273	Ill.
8	Theodore Sutton Parvin, G. Sec., P. G. M.*	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	May 1, 1888	March 3, 1898	Winona.....	2	Ia.
9	Josiah Hayden Drummond, P. G. M. (c)	Portland, Me.	Jan. 15, 1849	March 3, 1898	Waterville.....	33	Me.
10	John James Bell, P. G. M.*	Exeter, N. H.	Dec. 27, 1849	March 3, 1898	Star in the East.....	39	N. H.
11	George William Speth, P. M.*	London, Eng.	Mch. 25, 1872	March 3, 1898	Quatuor Coronati.....	2076	Eng.
12	Francis Asbury Blades (c)	Detroit, Mich.	Mch. 25, 1860	March 3, 1898	Kilwinning.....	297	Mich.
13	Edwin Allen Sherman (c)	Oakland, Cal.	June 6, 1854	March 3, 1898	Oakland.....	188	Cal.
14	Charles Griswold, P. G. M. (a)	St. Paul, Minn.	May 15, 1856	Jan. 11, 1894	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
15	Jacob A. Kiesler, P. G. M.	Blue Earth C'y, Minn.	May 17, 1873	June 4, 1894	Blue Earth City.....	57	Minn.
16	Thomas Jefferson Lombard, P. S. G. W. (a)	Hudson, Wis.	Dec. 10, 1831	Jan. 15, 1895	King Solomon.....	44	Minn.
17	Daniel Sicks*	Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 19, 1848	Jan. 16, 1895	Aurora Grata.....	736	N. Y.
18	William Wallace Lee, P. G. M. (c)	Meriden, Conn.	Sept. 1, 1854	Jan. 16, 1895	Meridian.....	77	Conn.
19	Manuel Ruiz Inza*	Havana, Cuba	April 5, 1865	Jan. 16, 1895	Amor Fraternal.....	5	Cuba.
20	Dewitt Clinton Cregier, P. G. M.*	Chicago, Ill.	April 1, 1860	Jan. 17, 1895	Blaney.....	271	Ill.
21	Benjamin Franklin Chase*	Chicago, Ill.	Dec. 14, 1863	Jan. 17, 1895	Blaney.....	271	Ill.
22	George Washington Prescott, P. G. M.	San Francisco, Cal.	Sept. 8, 1854	Mch. 28, 1895	Henry S. Baird.....	211	Wis.
23	Henry Augustus Denny*	Hyde Park, Mass.	Sept. 8, 1854	Jan. 15, 1896	Morning Star.....	719	N. Y.
24	Amasa H. Nichols (c)	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 25, 1851	Jan. 15, 1896	Acanthus.....	728	N. Y.
25	Theophilus Pratt (c)	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 4, 1837	Jan. 15, 1897	Alma.....	108	Minn.
26	Charles Alexander Garver*	Dodge Center, Minn.	April 3, 1852	Jan. 12, 1898	Relief.....	2076	Eng.
27	Charles Thomas Stearns*	New Orleans, La.	July 14, 1863	Jan. 12, 1898	Quatuor Coronati.....	104	Minn.
28	William James Hugan (c)	Rush City, Minn.	Dec. 7, 1848	Jan. 11, 1899	Jasper.....	161	Eng.
29	Linsey McKee (b)	Waverhampton, Eng.	May 24, 1855	Jan. 11, 1899	Mary's Chapel.....	541	Eng.
30	Charles Fendelow (c)	New Castle on Tyne, Eng.	April 25, 1872	Jan. 11, 1899	DeLoraine.....	7	Cuba.
31	Ferdinand Fritz Schneider (c)	Havana, Cuba	Dec. 7, 1878	Dec. 1, 1899	Hijos de la Viuda.....	905	Eng.
32	Francisco de Paula Rodriguez (c)	Motherwell, Scot.	May 4, 1847	Jan. 17, 1900	St. John Woodhall.....	573	Scot.
33	William McMurdo (c)	Motherwell, Scot.	March 6, 1875	Jan. 17, 1900	St. John's.....	189	Minn.
34	James Cameron (c)	Motherwell, Scot.	Aug. 1, 1874	Jan. 17, 1900	Livingstone St. Andrews.....	2145	Eng.
35	Henry Dyer (c)	Duluth, Minn.	Mch. 25, 1846	Dec. 31, 1901	St. Paul.....	18	Minn.
36	John Wadlin Miller (b)	St. Paul, Minn.	Mch. 25, 1846	Dec. 31, 1901	Walsingham.....	18	Minn.
37	Matthew Craig (b)	London, Eng.	Mch. 11, 1863	Jan. 22, 1902	St. Johns.....	18	Minn.
38	Henry Sadler (b)	Stillwater, Minn.	Nov. 24, 1845	Feb. 28, 1902	Winona.....	18	Minn.
39	George William Hiltz (b)	Winona, Minn.	Nov. 24, 1845	Feb. 28, 1902	Winona.....	18	Minn.
40	John Francis Martin (b)	Winona, Minn.	Nov. 24, 1845	Feb. 28, 1902	Winona.....	18	Minn.

* Deceased.

c For eminent services to Masonry.

b Over fifty years a Master Mason.

a Transferred to list of active members.

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					Lodge.	No.	State.
1	George Reuben Metcalf	St. Paul	July 11, 1870	Founder	St. Paul	8	Minn.
2	Henry Ledd Carter*	St. Paul	Feb. 21, 1887	Founder	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
3	Benjamin Franklin Farmer	Spring Valley	Mch. 22, 1897	Founder	Spring Valley	58	Minn.
4	Milton Emory Powell	Redwood Falls	April 27, 1897	Founder	Antiquity	91	Minn.
5							
6	Giles William Merrill	St. Paul	Oct. 31, 1850	Founder	Summit	163	Minn.
7	William Henry Sterling Wright	St. Paul	May 5, 1870	Founder	Summit	163	Minn.
8	Lathair Zeon Rogers*	Waterville	Sept. 14, 1858	Founder	Sakatah	82	Minn.
9	Daniel B. Smith*	Austin	July 21, 1884	Founder	Fidelity	89	Minn.
10	Samuel Emory Adams	Minneapolis	Nov. 8, 1853	Founder	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
11	Alphonso Barto*	St. Cloud	Nov. 16, 1861	Founder	Star in the West	60	Minn.
12	Joseph Hayes Thompson*	Minneapolis	Nov. 10, 1856	Founder	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
13	Philip Small Harris	St. Paul	July 6, 1896	Founder	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
14	Dwight Major Baldwin	Red Wing	April 6, 1870	Founder	Red Wing	8	Minn.
15	John H. La Vaque	Duluth	Jan. 29, 1870	Founder	Palestine	79	Minn.
16	Walter Van Brunt	Duluth	Feb. 20, 1868	Founder	Palestine	79	Minn.
17	Daniel H. Moon	Duluth	Jan. 25, 1869	Founder	Summit	163	Minn.
18	Richard Thomas Flournoy*	St. Paul	Feb. 16, 1870	Founder	Cleveland	211	Ill.
19	Oscar Mack Metcalf	St. Paul	Jan. 24, 1868	Founder	St. Paul	8	Minn.
20	Charles L. West	Austin	May 8, 1869	Founder	Fidelity	39	Minn.
21	Israel Bernard Baldwin Sprague	St. Paul	Dec. 23, 1869	Dec. 3, 1892	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
22	Edward Corning	New York, N. Y.	May 9, 1863	Dec. 3, 1892	Summit	163	Minn.
23	Henry Levi Williams	Los Angeles, Cal.	Jan. 9, 1869	Dec. 3, 1892	Summit	163	Minn.
24	John Wheeler Leavitt Corning	Winnebago City	Aug. 16, 1861	Dec. 3, 1892	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
25	Andrew C. Dunn	St. Paul	July 10, 1870	Jan. 10, 1893	Blue Earth Valley	27	Minn.
26	Charles Eaton	St. Paul	Feb. 10, 1870	Jan. 10, 1893	Winona	18	Minn.
27	Robert Laird McCormick	Hayward, Wis.	Aug. 4, 1851	Jan. 10, 1893	Tuscan	77	Minn.
28	Benjamin Wetherell Brunson*	St. Paul	Aug. 8, 1869	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	9	Minn.
29	Russell Carlton Munger*	St. Paul	April 8, 1869	Jan. 10, 1893	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
30	George N. La Vaque	Duluth	Feb. 8, 1871	Jan. 10, 1893	Ionic	189	Minn.
31	Alexander Schulz	Duluth	Feb. 8, 1871	Jan. 10, 1893	Palestine	79	Minn.
32	Levan Conrad Fischer*	St. Paul	April 6, 1859	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	5	Minn.
33	William Bicker*	St. Paul	Feb. 10, 1859	Jan. 10, 1893	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
34	William Henry Grant*	St. Paul	Dec. 20, 1858	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	9	Minn.
35	James Crossley Morrison	St. Paul	May 5, 1865	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	9	Minn.

36	William Pitt Murray.....	St. Paul.....	Mch. 4, 1853	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul.....	8	Minn.
37	William Alonzo Van Slyke.....	St. Paul.....	Mch. 19, 1850	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul.....	8	Minn.
38	Edwin Searle Beck.....	St. Paul.....	April 6, 1857	Jan. 10, 1893	Summit.....	163	Minn.
39	William Franklin Dickinson*.....	Redwood Falls.....	Aug. 15, 1865	Jan. 10, 1893	Antiquity.....	91	Minn.
40	Thomas Montgomery.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 17, 1865	Jan. 10, 1893	Nicolet.....	54	Minn.
41	Edward Henry Milham.....	Worthington.....	Oct. 29, 1866	Jan. 11, 1893	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
42	Daniel Shell.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 18, 1871	Jan. 11, 1893	Fraternity.....	101	Minn.
43	Isaac P. Durfee.....	St. Paul.....	April 18, 1871	Jan. 11, 1893	Fraternity.....	101	Minn.
44	Christopher H. Smith*.....	St. Paul.....	May 26, 1857	Jan. 11, 1893	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
45	Edward White Durant.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 6, 1865	Jan. 11, 1893	Meridian.....	56	Minn.
46	Cyrus G. Holden.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 25, 1849	Jan. 11, 1893	Clearwater.....	28	Minn.
47	Andrew Milne.....	Winnebago City.....	June 8, 1865	Jan. 11, 1893	Blue Earth Valley.....	27	Minn.
48	Harrison G. Peck.....	Shakopee.....	Aug. 4, 1865	Jan. 11, 1893	King Solomon.....	44	Minn.
49	William Solon Mellen*.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 9, 1868	Jan. 11, 1893	Covenant.....	526	Ill.
50	Peter Stainforth Macgowan.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Dec. 23, 1867	Jan. 11, 1893	Golden Rule.....	66	Minn.
51	William Fletcher Bailey.....	West Duluth.....	Nov. 17, 1861	Jan. 11, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
52	Abel Cox.....	Le Sueur.....	Feb. 7, 1853	Jan. 11, 1893	Ancient Landmark.....	3	Minn.
53	Roscoe F. Hersey.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 4, 1852	Jan. 12, 1893	Union.....	45	Minn.
54	Jonathan Tibbets Furber*.....	Madella.....	Feb. 15, 1852	Jan. 12, 1893	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
55	William Henry Bentley.....	Grand Meadow.....	Feb. 15, 1857	Jan. 12, 1893	Grand Meadow.....	66	Minn.
56	John Henry Low.....	Slayton.....	Nov. 11, 1865	Jan. 12, 1893	Antiquity.....	121	Minn.
57	Alonzo Brandenburg.....	Redwood Falls.....	May 10, 1858	Jan. 12, 1893	Murray.....	189	Minn.
58	John Jay Rhodes.....	Fergus Falls.....	July 17, 1875	Jan. 12, 1893	Corner Stone.....	81	Minn.
59	Solon Armstrong*.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 17, 1866	Jan. 12, 1893	Mount Moriah.....	89	Minn.
60	Sheldon Lord Frazer.....	Minneapolis.....	April 16, 1866	Jan. 12, 1893	Catact.....	83	Minn.
61	Orville Gilbert Miller*.....	Duluth.....	May 27, 1871	Jan. 12, 1893	St. Paul.....	186	Minn.
62	Charles Brust.....	New Ulm.....	Aug. 22, 1853	Jan. 12, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
63	John Niven.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 17, 1868	Jan. 12, 1893	Charity.....	8	Minn.
64	Lysander Cook.....	Good Thunder.....	Oct. 14, 1850	Jan. 12, 1893	Ancient Landmark.....	98	Minn.
65	Ambrose La Due.....	Antorville.....	April 9, 1857	Jan. 12, 1893	Appa.....	70	Minn.
66	Ambrose D. Countryman.....	Appleton.....	Sept. 10, 1867	Jan. 12, 1893	Manorville.....	11	Minn.
67	Chester Goss Higbee.....	St. Paul.....	Jan. 11, 1872	Jan. 12, 1893	St. Paul.....	137	Minn.
68	George D. McArthur.....	Blue Earth City.....	Jan. 30, 1871	Jan. 12, 1893	Libanus.....	57	Minn.
69	John J. Thornton.....	St. James.....	July 3, 1868	Jan. 12, 1893	Red Wing.....	96	Minn.
70	John M. Richter.....	Red Wing.....	Mch. 26, 1869	Mch. 9, 1893	Zion.....	8	Minn.
71	William S. Dedon.....	Taylor's Falls.....	Sept. 18, 1870	Mch. 9, 1893	St. Paul.....	56	Minn.
72	Robert Holgate.....	Lead, S. D.....	April 17, 1863	Mch. 9, 1893	Excelsior.....	113	Minn.
73	Orrin C. Meaker.....	Excelsior.....	Feb. 5, 1869	Mch. 9, 1893	Ancient Landmark.....	3	Minn.
74	Adam Finck.....	Duluth.....	April 9, 1871	Mch. 9, 1893	Pestine.....	79	Minn.
75	John Richard Carey.....	Ffington, S. D.....	Dec. 27, 1871	Mch. 9, 1893	Kodak'a.....	158	Minn.
76	John Savage Noble.....	Grafton, N. D.....	Aug. 27, 1863	May 1, 1893	Trinam.....	100	Minn.
77	Benjamin Ash Provost.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 19, 1868	May 1, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
78	Romaine Sheire.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 19, 1868	May 1, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.

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					Lodge.	No.	State.
82	Ira Martin Swartz.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 16, 1897	May 1, 1898	Story.....	4	Utah
83	Julius Henry Burwell.....	St. Paul.....	Mch. 15, 1873	May 1, 1898	Summit.....	163	Minn.
84	Delos Abram Monfort*.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 8, 1887	Jan. 1, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
85	Archie Guthrie.....	St. Paul.....	Jan. 29, 1869	Jan. 1, 1894	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
86	William Parker Jewett.....	St. Paul.....	Mch. 21, 1873	Jan. 1, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
87	John Winthrop Eddy.....	Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1872	Jan. 1, 1894	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Minn.
88	William F. Mowatt*.....	Minneapolis.....	May 31, 1895	Jan. 1, 1894	Hennepin.....	4	Minn.
89	George Zeller.....	Minneapolis.....	Feb. 1, 1870	Jan. 1, 1894	Hennepin.....	4	Minn.
90	Aaron Pearson Cameron.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 24, 1869	Jan. 1, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
91	Isaac Phillips Wright.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 18, 1860	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
92	Neville Staughton*.....	Winona.....	Feb. 18, 1860	Jan. 9, 1894	Winona.....	13	Minn.
93	Benjamin John Knapp.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 4, 1870	Jan. 9, 1894	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
94	Joseph Bergfeld.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 7, 1894	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
95	Isaac Bower.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 11, 1869	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
96	George Hunsaker*.....	St. Paul.....	May 18, 1871	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
97	Nathan Kingsley.....	Austin.....	July 16, 1872	Jan. 9, 1894	Meridian.....	56	Minn.
98	Robert S. Miles.....	Glencoe.....	July 20, 1868	Jan. 9, 1894	Hope.....	42	Minn.
99	Albert J. Suure.....	Hokah.....	May 5, 1868	Jan. 9, 1894	Hokah.....	17	Minn.
100	John Hutton.....	Windom.....	Jan. 15, 1872	Jan. 9, 1894	Prudence.....	87	Minn.
101	James Francis Tostevin.....	St. Paul.....	May 24, 1869	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark.....	6	Minn.
102	George Adelbert Blair*.....	Waterville.....	Oct. 2, 1866	Jan. 9, 1894	Sakatah.....	82	Minn.
103	Henry Rogers Wells (J).....	Preston.....	Feb. 21, 1867	Jan. 9, 1894	Preston.....	36	Minn.
104	Edward Phelps Barnum*.....	St. Cloud.....	Feb. 27, 1867	Jan. 11, 1894	Star in the West.....	60	Minn.
105	Loren Warren Collins.....	St. Cloud.....	Feb. 4, 1861	Jan. 11, 1894	North Star.....	23	Minn.
106	Clark Keyser.....	Mankato.....	Jan. 17, 1863	Jan. 11, 1894	Mankato.....	12	Minn.
107	Charles W. Burdic.....	Owatonna.....	May 19, 1869	Jan. 11, 1894	Star in the East.....	33	Minn.
108	William Thomas Rich.....	Pipestone.....	Mch. 2, 1872	Jan. 11, 1894	Quarry.....	185	Minn.
109	Charles C. Goodnow.....	Pipestone.....	Feb. 19, 1873	Jan. 11, 1894	Midway.....	148	Minn.
110	Hiram De Esten Brown.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 28, 1869	Jan. 11, 1894	Summit.....	163	Minn.
111	W. Milton Selby.....	La Crescent.....	Dec. 28, 1869	Jan. 11, 1894	Morning Star.....	29	Minn.
112	Robert Bruce Langdon*.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 10, 1880	Feb. 10, 1894	Klurum.....	112	Minn.
113	Thomas Minshall.....	La Crescent.....	Jan. 27, 1860	Feb. 10, 1894	Morning Star.....	29	Minn.
114	George Russell Babbitt.....	Osakis.....	June 27, 1866	April 13, 1894	Osakis.....	180	Minn.
115	Charles Frederick Mahler*.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 10, 1869	April 13, 1894	Summit.....	163	Minn.
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117	George William Seymour.	Taylor Falls.	Jan.	7, 1883	April 13, 1884	Zion	55	Minn.
118	William Parker Brown	Minneapolis.	Dec.	9, 1857	April 13, 1884	Red Wing	8	Minn.
119	Eben Lovering	Minneapolis.	July	18, 1895	April 13, 1884	Carroll	57	N. H.
120	John H. Sutherland	Detroit	May	4, 1857	June 4, 1884	Mount Tabor	106	Minn.
121	Andrew Peter Swanson	St. Paul	Nov.	6, 1873	June 4, 1884	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
122	Watson Eugene Bonfency	Tipton, Ind.	April	16, 1870	Jan. 3, 1885	Walnut Hills	483	Ohio
123	William Cox	Graceville	Jan.	17, 1868	Jan. 3, 1885	Friendship	212	Minn.
124	Joseph Eugene McWilliams	Chicago, Ill.	June	13, 1867	Jan. 3, 1885	Summit	163	Minn.
125	Robert Armstrong Smith	St. Paul	Dec.	12, 1866	Jan. 15, 1885	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
126	Isaac Lincoln	St. Paul	Mch.	25, 1872	Jan. 15, 1885	King Solomon	44	Minn.
127	Frederick Richter	St. Paul	Jan.	30, 1865	Jan. 15, 1885	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
128	John House	Morris	April	28, 1866	Jan. 15, 1885	Golden Sheaf	183	Minn.
129	Jonathan D. Sprague	Morris	Dec.	8, 1873	Jan. 15, 1885	Murray	380	N. Y.
130	Lathrop E. Reed	St. Paul	April	2, 1857	Jan. 15, 1885	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
131	Alexander Donald	St. Paul	Mch.	13, 1868	Jan. 15, 1885	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
132	Edward Seymour Baldwin	Columbus, O.	April	1, 1871	Jan. 15, 1885	St. Paul	8	Minn.
133	Oscar Fitzallen Bardwell	White Bear	Feb.	9, 1867	Jan. 15, 1885	Garnet	166	Minn.
134	John Fairfield Stone	Pine City	Jan.	8, 1865	Jan. 15, 1885	Gasper	142	Minn.
135	Nell Currie	Currie	Dec.	16, 1884	Jan. 15, 1885	Currie	164	Minn.
136	John Robert Storr	St. Paul	Oct.	13, 1871	Jan. 15, 1885	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
137	Levi F. Lyon	Hokah	May	21, 1867	Jan. 15, 1885	Hokah	17	Minn.
138	Benjamin Franklin Thurber	Worthington	Mch.	16, 1872	Jan. 15, 1885	Fraternity	101	Minn.
139	Clarence Adelbert Hubbard	Lake City	Jan.	8, 1869	Jan. 16, 1885	Carnelian	40	Minn.
140	Irving Todd	Hastings	Jan.	13, 1864	Jan. 16, 1885	Dakota	7	Minn.
141	William L. Humason	Stewartville	Oct.	1, 1870	Jan. 16, 1885	Stewartville	208	Minn.
142	Henry M. Tusler	St. Paul	April	29, 1869	Jan. 16, 1885	Summit	168	Minn.
143	William Harwood Carter	Brown's Valley	June	11, 1870	Jan. 16, 1885	Kodahya	153	Minn.
144	John Sutherland	Chaska	Dec.	29, 1870	Jan. 16, 1885	Chaska	151	Minn.
145	Thomas Chase Shapleigh*	Crookston	Sept.	13, 1853	Jan. 16, 1885	Hallock	212	Minn.
146	Francis Cadwell	Le Sueur	Mch.	9, 1867	Jan. 17, 1885	Union	45	Minn.
147	Jared Gage Wheeler	Kasson	Jan.	9, 1868	Jan. 17, 1885	Huron Abi.	88	Minn.
148	Henry Orme	St. Paul	April	11, 1867	Jan. 26, 1885	Summit	163	Minn.
149	Charles Henry Mix	Crookston	Feb.	12, 1857	Mch. 30, 1885	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
150	Alfred S. Dimond	Winthrop	Mch.	29, 1884	Mch. 30, 1885	Sibley	209	Minn.
151	James Henry Thomas*	Crookston	Aug.	9, 1873	Mch. 30, 1885	Crookston	141	Minn.
152	James Cotter Hawes	Red Wing	May	9, 1866	Aug. 8, 1885	Red Wing	8	Minn.
153	George Forsyth	Brainerd	Sept.	15, 1884	Oct. 19, 1885	Aurora	100	Minn.
154	John Taylor Frater	Brainerd	May	15, 1872	Dec. 28, 1885	Vermillion	197	Minn.
155	Elisha Morcom	Tower	Dec.	15, 1858	Dec. 28, 1885	Red Wing	8	Minn.
156	Andrew Allen	St. Paul	April	7, 1869	Dec. 28, 1885	St. Paul	3	Minn.
157	William Cole Ashton	St. Paul	May	1, 1868	Dec. 28, 1885	Mansfield	36	N. J.
158	James Madison Johnston Sanno	U. S. Army	Mch.	8, 1864	Jan. 14, 1886	Aurora	100	Minn.
159	George Albert Keene	Brainerd	June	24, 1874	Jan. 14, 1886	Delta	119	Minn.
160	Silas N. Harrington	Marshall	Oct.	26, 1874	Jan. 14, 1886	Fau Claire	112	Wis.
161	John Dudley Condit	St. Paul	Sept.	7, 1874	Jan. 14, 1886	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
162	Max Frankel	St. Paul	Mch.	4, 1869	Jan. 14, 1886			

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					Lodge.	No.	State.
163	Thomas Jefferson Lombard(<i>h</i>)	Hudson	Dec. 10, 1851	Jan. 15, 1895	King Solomon	44	Minn.
164	John F. Humiston	Heron Lake	April 22, 1867	Jan. 14, 1896	Columbia	210	Minn.
165	Daniel Watson Pond	St. Paul	April 22, 1855	Jan. 14, 1896	St. Paul	3	Minn.
166	David Hanna	White Bear Lake	May 8, 1868	Jan. 14, 1896	Garnet	166	Minn.
167	William J. Munro	Morris	Oct. 14, 1869	Jan. 14, 1896	Golden Sheaf	153	Minn.
168	Jos. Merritt Underwood	Lake City	Oct. 7, 1871	Jan. 14, 1896	Canadian	40	Minn.
169	John W. Kennedy	Lake City	Jan. 21, 1868	Jan. 14, 1896	Canfield	18	Minn.
170	Samuel R. Van Sant	Winona	May 29, 1869	Jan. 14, 1896	Winona	18	Minn.
171	William C. Williston	Winona	May 29, 1869	Jan. 14, 1896	Winona	18	Minn.
172	Henry Hinkens	Red Wing	Sept. 6, 1861	Jan. 15, 1896	Red Wing	8	Minn.
173	George W. Ballard	St. Paul	Dec. 20, 1862	Jan. 15, 1896	St. Paul	108	Minn.
174	Francis B. Hubbard	Dodge Center	Nov. 1, 1873	Jan. 15, 1896	Relief	81	Minn.
175	August E. Anderson	St. Paul	Jan. 4, 1873	Jan. 15, 1896	Anchor	88	Minn.
176	Alexander Fiddes	Kasson	July 22, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Huron Abi.	98	Minn.
177	James Jenks	St. Cloud	June 1, 1865	Jan. 15, 1896	Good Faith	29	Minn.
178	Henry F. Constans	St. Cloud	Feb. 28, 1852	Jan. 15, 1896	Clear Water	57	Minn.
179	Thomas Cox	Blue Earth City	Aug. 8, 1861	Jan. 15, 1896	Blue Earth City	165	Minn.
180	William Stafford	Minneapolis	Dec. 31, 1868	Jan. 15, 1896	Meridian	56	Minn.
181	Hugh E. Grant	Chatfield	Dec. 31, 1866	Jan. 15, 1896	Ancient Landmark	63	Minn.
182	Augustus Smith	St. Paul	Dec. 31, 1866	Jan. 15, 1896	Illustrous	63	Minn.
183	Walter Birch	Plainview	Dec. 21, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Faribault	83	Minn.
184	Peter J. Schwarz	Faribault	Oct. 21, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Huron Abi.	30	Minn.
185	Oscar L. Cutler*	Manotville	June 8, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Anoka	8	Minn.
186	Robert Forbes	Anoka	Sept. 30, 1871	Jan. 15, 1896	St. Paul	25	Minn.
187	John Charles Munro	Duluth	Dec. 10, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	St. Paul	111	Minn.
188	Henry Rockwood Denny(<i>h</i>)	St. Paul	Oct. 22, 1866	Jan. 15, 1896	North Star	23	Minn.
189	William Lossing	St. Cloud	Sept. 8, 1863	Jan. 15, 1896	Carver	82	Minn.
190	Alonzo James Burrougham	Phoenix, Arizona	Oct. 10, 1872	Jan. 16, 1896	Howard	66	Minn.
191	Bowne Gershon Yates	St. Paul	Sept. 23, 1875	Sept. 23, 1896	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
192	Francis Marion Hesler	Morris	Dec. 15, 1868	Sept. 23, 1896	Melita	136	Minn.
193	Owen Thomas Swett	St. Paul	Aug. 7, 1866	Sept. 23, 1896	Golden Sheaf	136	Minn.
194	Isaac Leggett Hart	Minneapolis	Nov. 21, 1859	Dec. 31, 1896	Catawba	148	Minn.
195	James Martin Payne*	Pipestone	April 15, 1864	Dec. 31, 1896	Quarry	15	Minn.
196	Thomas Henry Sherry	Carlton	Dec. 17, 1866	Dec. 31, 1896	Minneapolis	217	Minn.
197		St. Paul			Capital City		

198	James William Busby.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 20, 1873	Dec. 31, 1898	Capital City.....	217	Minn.
199	Frederick Swartwout Dohn.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 12, 1872	Dec. 19, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	16	Minn.
200	Edgar Swartwout Dudley.....	U. S. A.....	Oct. 27, 1868	Jan. 19, 1897	Lincoln.....	19	Nebr.
201	George Washington Carpenter.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 17, 1892	Jan. 19, 1897	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
202	Daniel Douglas.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 26, 1874	Jan. 19, 1897	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
203	Charles Edward Kent.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 16, 1873	Jan. 19, 1897	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
204	Edward Martin*.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 16, 1870	Jan. 19, 1897	Hennepin.....	4	Minn.
205	George Benton Arnold.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 14, 1860	Jan. 19, 1897	Hennepin.....	83	Minn.
206	Napoleon Bonaparte Chase.....	Brainerd.....	Sept. 18, 1860	Jan. 19, 1897	Aurora.....	100	Minn.
207	Andrew Eliotte Veon.....	Brainerd.....	Sept. 22, 1867	Jan. 19, 1897	Aurora.....	100	Minn.
208	Dolphus Goff Lindsley.....	Minneapolis.....	Apr. 27, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Aurora.....	100	Minn.
209	Chas. Roderick Jundson Kellam.....	Morris.....	Apr. 16, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Minn.
210	John Carl Terry*.....	Heron Lake.....	June 21, 1866	Jan. 19, 1897	Columbia.....	210	Maine.
211	John Franklin Hoyt.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 28, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
212	John Park Lester.....	St. Paul.....	May 26, 1865	Jan. 19, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
213	Jerry Everett Getman.....	Canby.....	May 26, 1872	Jan. 19, 1897	Canby.....	147	Minn.
214	Hugh McMurtie.....	Minneapolis.....	Apr. 17, 1872	Jan. 19, 1897	Ketchikan.....	108	Minn.
215	Ella Cary Pratt*.....	Minneapolis.....	Sept. 26, 1862	Jan. 19, 1897	Nankato.....	12	Minn.
216	Moses Phillip Hayes.....	Minneapolis.....	Apr. 26, 1862	Jan. 19, 1897	Catact.....	2	Minn.
217	James M. D. Craft.....	Minneapolis.....	June 30, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Catact.....	67	Minn.
218	George Hugh Munro.....	Farmington.....	June 1, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Columbia.....	186	Minn.
219	William Edwin Burton*.....	Morris.....	June 4, 1870	Jan. 19, 1897	Golden Sheaf.....	186	Minn.
220	Ruthless Britt Basford.....	St. Paul.....	July 25, 1870	Jan. 19, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	186	Minn.
221	Phineas Sylvester Rudolph.....	Winona.....	Apr. 18, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Winnipeg.....	186	Minn.
222	Edwin Joseph Hodges.....	Annandale.....	Apr. 18, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Fair Haven.....	186	Minn.
223	Lauchlin Joseph Hart.....	Minneapolis.....	Apr. 25, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Braden.....	186	Minn.
224	Leroy George Basford.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 9, 1873	Jan. 19, 1897	Minneapolis.....	186	Minn.
225	Alexander Adams.....	Austin.....	Apr. 2, 1875	Jan. 19, 1897	Fidelity.....	186	Minn.
226	Wm. Dalton Cornish.....	St. Paul.....	July 25, 1864	Jan. 19, 1897	Midway.....	186	Minn.
227	Calvin Luther Brown.....	New York, N. Y.....	July 1, 1871	Apr. 1, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	186	Minn.
228	Henry Pratt Upham.....	Morris.....	July 15, 1876	Apr. 1, 1897	Golden Sheaf.....	186	Minn.
229	Newton McPadden*.....	St. Paul.....	May 28, 1858	Apr. 1, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	186	Minn.
230	Henry Pratt Upham.....	Brainerd.....	Oct. 16, 1874	Apr. 1, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	186	Minn.
231	Abraham D. Moe*.....	South St. Paul.....	May 4, 1872	June 1, 1897	Aurora.....	100	Minn.
232	Geo. W. Coburn.....	Minneapolis.....	May 4, 1897	June 1, 1897	Mizpah.....	191	Minn.
233	Henry H. Fuller.....	St. Paul.....	Apr. 17, 1873	Nov. 27, 1897	Catact.....	2	Minn.
234	Charles John Kruger.....	St. Paul.....	Apr. 27, 1855	Dec. 31, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
235	Joseph Ormond Pattee.....	St. Paul.....	June 24, 1861	Dec. 31, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
236	Isaac A. Grant.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Jan. 18, 1861	Dec. 31, 1897	Hennepin.....	4	Minn.
237	Simeon P. Child.....	St. Paul.....	Mch. 18, 1873	Dec. 31, 1897	Ancient Landmark.....	171	Minn.
238	William H. Burns*.....	St. Paul.....	Mch. 20, 1868	Jan. 11, 1898	Blue Earth City.....	57	Minn.
239	Oliver H. Phillips.....	Dodge Center.....	July 1, 1871	Jan. 11, 1898	Shelkinnah.....	108	Minn.
240	Henry Albert Young.....	Lake City.....	Mch. 28, 1876	Jan. 11, 1898	Relief.....	40	Minn.
241	Jacob Pfeiffer.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 22, 1875	Jan. 11, 1898	Carleian.....	65	Wis.
242	Carvin Slicker Ulline.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 22, 1875	Jan. 11, 1898	Manitowoc.....	65	Wis.
243	John Conrad Nelson.....	St. Paul.....	June 8, 1870	Jan. 11, 1898	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.

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					Lodge.	No. State.
244	Thomas Camp Porter.....	Clearwater.....	Mich. 11, 1865	Jan. 11, 1898	Clear Water.....	28 Minn.
245	Harry Edward Whitney.....	Farbault.....	May 5, 1876	Jan. 11, 1898	Farbault.....	9 Minn.
246	Livingson Quackenbush.....	Le Sueur.....	Nov. 2, 1865	Jan. 11, 1898	Union.....	45 Minn.
247	James Dewar.....	Prater.....	June 5, 1875	Jan. 11, 1898	Aurora.....	100 Minn.
248	Samuel Edward Leonard.....	St. Paul.....	Mich. 17, 1875	Jan. 11, 1898	Capital City.....	217 Minn.
249	George A. Brown.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Feb. 23, 1863	Jan. 11, 1898	Hennepin.....	4 Minn.
250	Levi Herz.....	St. Paul.....	April 4, 1874	Jan. 11, 1898	Ancient Landmark.....	5 Minn.
251	Joseph A. Pierson.....	St. Paul.....	Mich. 8, 1868	Jan. 11, 1898	Ancient Landmark.....	5 Minn.
252	James Whittaker.....	St. Paul.....	May 6, 1866	Jan. 11, 1898	St. Paul.....	3 Minn.
253	William Fletcher Martin.....	Wood Lake.....	Oct. 2, 1866	Jan. 11, 1898	Florence.....	218 Minn.
254	George E. Jackson.....	Wheaton.....	Dec. 24, 1876	Jan. 11, 1898	Traverse.....	189 Minn.
255	John Ruyter Warner.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	July 14, 1876	Jan. 11, 1898	Rock Island.....	638 Ill.
256	John Henry Sprout.....	Blue Earth City.....	July 14, 1874	Jan. 12, 1898	Blue Earth City.....	57 Minn.
257	Bradley P. Cheney.....	Cheney.....	May 28, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Appleton.....	137 Minn.
258	George Stacy Spencer.....	St. Cloud.....	June 2, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	North Star.....	23 Minn.
259	George M. Laing.....	Windom.....	May 11, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Pudence.....	87 Minn.
260	Leonard Paulle.....	Morris.....	May 13, 1898	Jan. 12, 1898	Golden Sheaf.....	138 Minn.
261	Griffith R. Samuel.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 18, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Minneapolis.....	19 Minn.
262	Eri A. D. Salter.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 31, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Minneapolis.....	19 Minn.
263	Albert D. Vedder.....	Atwater.....	Nov. 27, 1874	Jan. 12, 1898	Oregon.....	138 Minn.
264	Jacob C. Cox.....	Rochester.....	Jan. 31, 1859	Jan. 12, 1898	Rochester.....	121 Minn.
265	William Henry Jacoby.....	Mora.....	Sept. 17, 1874	Jan. 12, 1898	Sunset.....	109 Minn.
266	James Allen McConkey.....	Minneapolis.....	Mich. 26, 1870	Jan. 12, 1898	Hennepin.....	94 Minn.
267	Taylor Robinson.....	Fergus Falls.....	Sept. 20, 1878	Jan. 12, 1898	Corner Stone.....	99 Minn.
268	John S. Nelson.....	Money Creek.....	Jan. 4, 1878	Jan. 12, 1898	Orcutt.....	84 Minn.
269	Charles Griswold (?).....	Carver.....	Mich. 4, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Carver.....	111 Minn.
270	George Washington Rockwell.....	St. Paul.....	May 15, 1858	Jan. 11, 1894	St. Paul.....	3 Minn.
271	Clark William Gilmore.....	Rushford.....	Mich. 15, 1877	Jan. 29, 1898	Mystic Star.....	69 Minn.
272	Elias William Mortimer.....	Pipestone.....	Mich. 19, 1877	Mich. 29, 1898	Harley.....	118 Minn.
273	William Kiff Walker.....	Minneapolis.....	Feb. 9, 1877	Mich. 29, 1898	Golden Sheaf.....	133 Minn.
274	Bernard Thelen.....	Morris.....	May 1, 1870	April 30, 1898	Golden Sheaf.....	133 Minn.
275	Joseph Whittemore.....	Stillwater.....	Aug. 18, 1892	April 30, 1898	St. Johns.....	28 Minn.
276	Samuel Y. Hyde.....	Clearwater.....	Oct. 23, 1875	July 30, 1898	Clearwater.....	28 Minn.
277	Samuel J. Prentiss.....	La Crosse, Wis.....	Mich. 26, 1861	Oct. 1, 1898	Rising Sun.....	49 Minn.
278		La Crosse, Wis.....	Nov. 8, 1857	Dec. 1, 1898	Hokah.....	17 Minn.

279	John William Dreger.....	Minneapolis.....	June 1, 1872	31, 1888	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
280	Thomas Scott.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 9, 1865	Dec. 31, 1898	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
281	John Albert Schlener.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 1, 1877	Dec. 31, 1898	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
282	George Hunter.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 16, 1875	Dec. 31, 1898	Braden.....	108	Minn.
283	William Moore Croome.....	St. Paul.....	April 10, 1863	Jan. 10, 1899	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
284	Thomas Chalmers Clark.....	Stillwater.....	Feb. 9, 1877	Jan. 10, 1899	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
285	Otis Staples.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 4, 1872	Jan. 10, 1899	Shelkinnah.....	171	Mass.
286	Henry Warren Mackie.....	St. Paul.....	June 11, 1868	Jan. 10, 1899	Fellowship.....	81	Maine.
287	Charles Cushing Whitman.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 5, 1875	Jan. 11, 1899	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
288	William Dampier.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 5, 1875	Jan. 11, 1899	Atlantic.....	11	Minn.
289	Edwin Prince Capen.....	Mankato.....	Jan. 22, 1874	Jan. 11, 1899	Mankato.....	12	Minn.
290	Alva Andrew Crampton.....	Dodge Center.....	Nov. 22, 1874	Jan. 11, 1899	Relief.....	108	Minn.
291	Charles Fowler Warner.....	Hokah.....	Aug. 30, 1866	Jan. 11, 1899	Relief.....	17	Minn.
292	Timothy Lynch.....	Caledonia.....	Aug. 30, 1866	Jan. 11, 1899	Relief.....	9	Minn.
293	Anthony Demo.....	Faribault.....	July 17, 1874	Jan. 11, 1899	Faribault.....	20	Minn.
294	Albert William Stockton.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 17, 1875	Jan. 11, 1899	Golden Rule.....	96	Minn.
295	Richard Henry Boxell.....	St. Paul.....	July 17, 1875	Jan. 11, 1899	Meridian.....	5	Minn.
296	Omar Hassan Case.....	St. Paul.....	April 21, 1866	Jan. 11, 1899	Ancient Landmark	28	Minn.
297	Mahlon Norris Gilbert.....	Clearwater.....	July 11, 1863	Jan. 31, 1899	Clearwater.....	12	Minn.
298	Thomas Tollington.....	Mankato.....	April 15, 1865	Jan. 31, 1899	Mankato.....	12	Minn.
299	Charles A. Chapman.....	Preston.....	Aug. 29, 1878	Aug. 29, 1899	Preston.....	176	Minn.
300	Daniel F. Mason.....	Minneapolis.....	Feb. 21, 1871	Aug. 29, 1899	Ark.....	133	Wys.
301	Geo. Washington Hard.....	Morris.....	Nov. 23, 1875	Dec. 30, 1899	Milwaukee.....	261	Wys.
302	Wm. Burr Hancock.....	St. Paul.....	June 24, 1878	Dec. 30, 1899	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
303	Alexander Gardner, Jr.....	St. Paul.....	April 12, 1877	Dec. 30, 1899	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
304	John Peter Jettner.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 27, 1873	Dec. 30, 1899	Aurora.....	100	Minn.
305	Alon Budd Foster.....	St. Paul.....	May 27, 1873	Dec. 30, 1899	Aurora.....	100	Minn.
306	Wm. Rhodes Wood.....	Brainerd.....	Dec. 28, 1867	Dec. 30, 1899	Brainerd.....	112	Minn.
307	Geo. Willard Ames.....	Minneapolis.....	May 30, 1867	Dec. 30, 1899	Brainerd.....	112	Minn.
308	Benjamin C. Perry.....	Minneapolis.....	May 30, 1867	Dec. 30, 1899	Brainerd.....	112	Minn.
309	John W. Moore.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 16, 1877	Jan. 16, 1900	Hennepin.....	56	Wys.
310	George Apple.....	Minneapolis.....	Feb. 25, 1861	Jan. 16, 1900	St. Croix.....	294	Wys.
311	Geo. Abbott Tuttle.....	Tower.....	Feb. 25, 1861	Jan. 16, 1900	Vermillion.....	104	Minn.
312	Henry R. L. Ward.....	Minneapolis.....	May 9, 1871	Jan. 16, 1900	Minneapolis.....	119	Minn.
313	Walter E. Higbee.....	Minneapolis.....	April 30, 1875	Jan. 16, 1900	Star in the East.....	112	Minn.
314	William H. Vinton.....	Dodge Center.....	Nov. 25, 1878	Jan. 16, 1900	Relief.....	108	Minn.
315	Frank C. Colyer.....	Morris.....	Aug. 14, 1875	Jan. 16, 1900	Golden Sheaf.....	183	Minn.
316	William K. Kelley.....	Annandale.....	Mch. 18, 1878	Jan. 16, 1900	Fair Haven.....	183	Minn.
317	Henry K. Kelley.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 16, 1878	Jan. 16, 1900	Summit.....	183	Minn.
318	John Copeland.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 16, 1897	Jan. 16, 1900	Ancient Landmark	41	Minn.
319	Robert H. Hall.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 3, 1898	Jan. 16, 1900	Herman.....	106	Wys.
320	Oscar H. Hall.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 29, 1895	Jan. 16, 1900	Prairie du Chien.....	106	Wys.
321	Aaron Demo.....	St. Paul.....	April 9, 1875	Jan. 16, 1900	St. Paul.....	8	Minn.
322	William C. Rowe.....	St. Paul.....	April 9, 1875	Jan. 16, 1900	St. Paul.....	8	Minn.

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					Lodge.	No.	State.
825	Hosea Straight Tuttle.	Minneapolis.	Aug. 8, 1885	Jan. 17, 1900	Cataract	2	Minn.
826	Dolson B. Searle.	St. Cloud.	Aug. 2, 1898	Jan. 17, 1900	Harmony	17	D. C.
827	Gideon Sprague Ives.	St. Peter.	Aug. 4, 1871	Jan. 17, 1900	Nicollet	17	Minn.
828	Everett Hammons.	Anoka.	May 28, 1878	Jan. 17, 1900	Anoka	54	Minn.
829	William H. Edison.	Mantorville.	April 29, 1873	Jan. 17, 1900	Mantorville.	11	Minn.
830	Clark Stevens Lattin.	Amboy.	April 17, 1877	Jan. 17, 1900	Amboy	183	Minn.
831	William Clark Allen.	Minneapolis.	Dec. 19, 1872	Jan. 17, 1900	Groton.	65	S. D.
832	Henry A. Sauer.	Minneapolis.	Dec. 9, 1878	Jan. 17, 1900	Arcana.	187	Minn.
833	Samuel McIlwain.	Minneapolis.	Dec. 9, 1878	Jan. 17, 1900	Minnehaha.	165	Minn.
834	Samuel George Smith.	St. Paul.	Dec. 19, 1877	Jan. 17, 1900	St. Paul.	3	Minn.
835	Frederick W. Luley.	St. Paul.	May 30, 1875	Jan. 17, 1900	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
836	William Harvey Cook.	St. Paul.	Jan. 12, 1867	Jan. 17, 1900	Fraternity	101	Minn.
837	Wilson Ager.	Worthington.	May 24, 1869	Jan. 17, 1900	Meridian	56	Minn.
838	Wm. Washington Murphy.	Chalfield.	July 15, 1876	Jan. 17, 1900	Mizpah	191	Minn.
839	James F. Baker.	St. Paul.	Feb. 11, 1879	Feb. 12, 1900	Shekinah	171	Minn.
840	Thomas Yould.	St. Paul.	Feb. 14, 1879	June 1, 1900	Braden.	168	Minn.
841	George William Freeman.	St. Paul.	June 4, 1879	June 1, 1900	Minneapolis.	19	Minn.
842	Henry Ferdinand Stock.	St. Paul.	April 4, 1867	Dec. 31, 1900	Hokah.	17	Minn.
843	George M. Bennett.	Winona.	April 8, 1876	Dec. 31, 1900	Summit	163	Minn.
844	John Milton Moore.	Minneapolis.	May 19, 1874	Dec. 31, 1900	Ancient Landmark.	5	Minn.
845	James McClure.	St. Paul.	May 19, 1874	Dec. 31, 1900	Triune	190	Minn.
846	William John Godfrey.	St. Paul.	Oct. 11, 1873	Dec. 31, 1900	St. Paul.	8	Minn.
847	Grier Melancthon Orr.	St. Paul.	Aug. 27, 1863	Jan. 22, 1901	Albert Pike	237	Minn.
848	Frederick Eugene Kenason.	Minneapolis.	April 7, 1872	Jan. 22, 1901	Fountain.	26	Wis.
849	Paul Swenson.	Hopkins.	Dec. 7, 1876	Jan. 22, 1901	Battle Creek.	12	Mich.
850	Walter Gregory.	Minneapolis.	Aug. 20, 1864	Jan. 22, 1901	Magnolia	20	Ohio.
851	Silas Howell Towler.	Minneapolis.	Feb. 20, 1869	Jan. 22, 1901	Pythagoras	118	N. J.
852	Charles Henry Booth.	Minneapolis.	Feb. 19, 1869	Jan. 22, 1901	Corinthian	67	Minn.
853	Edward Livingston Brackett.	Farmington.	April 19, 1870	Jan. 22, 1901	Sandstone	134	Minn.
854	William Aiken.	Sandstone.	Feb. 24, 1870	Jan. 22, 1901	Albert Pike	237	Minn.
855	Melancthon Lewis Strong.	Minneapolis.	Feb. 7, 1865	Jan. 22, 1901	Quarry	148	Minn.
856	William Jesse Taylor.	Pipestone.	Jan. 17, 1867	Jan. 22, 1901	St. Croix.	44	Wis.
857	Moses Edwin Clapp.	St. Paul.	April 7, 1873	Jan. 22, 1901	Mount Moriah.	35	Minn.
858	Peter Fort Countryman.	St. Paul.	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 22, 1901			

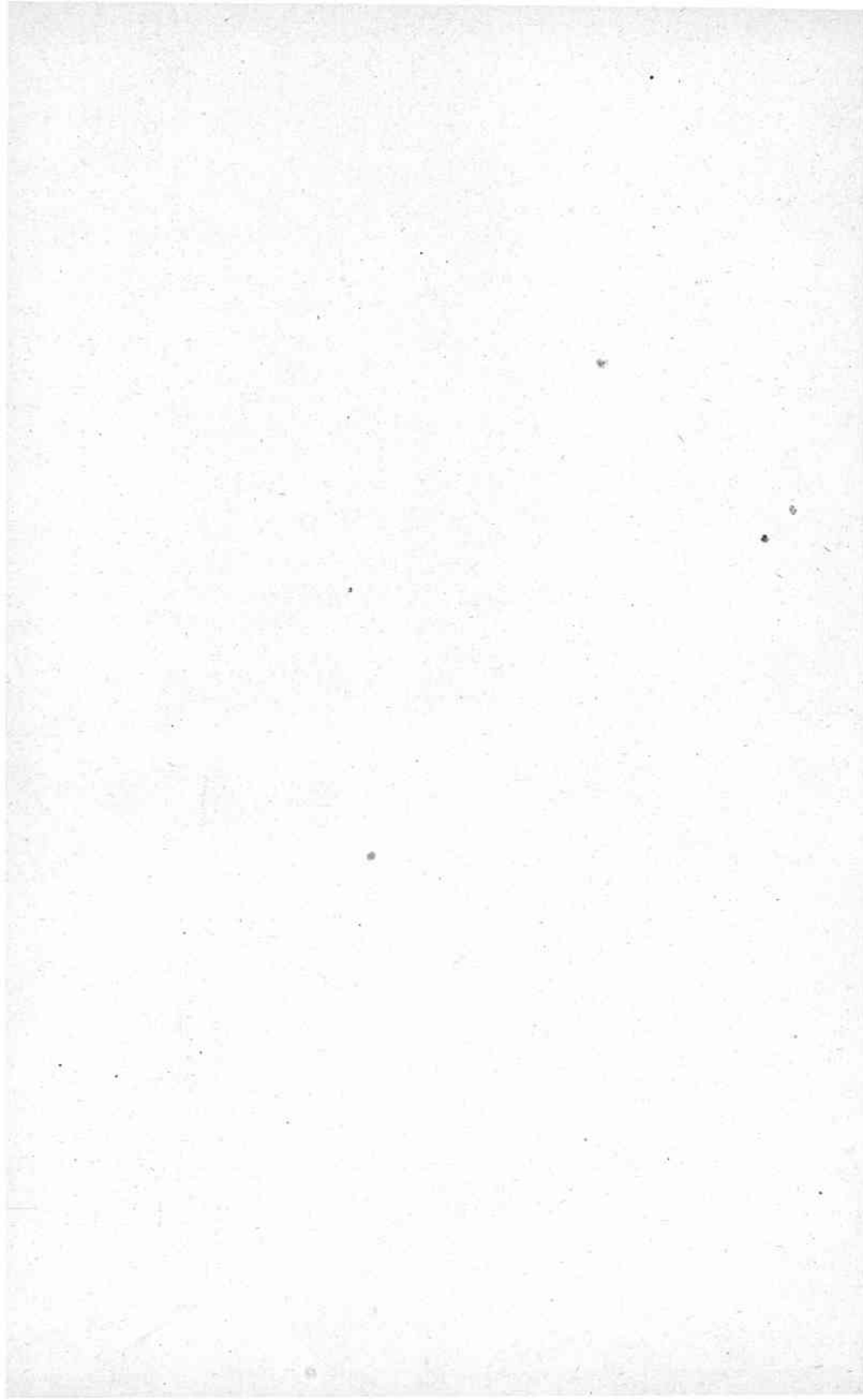
360	William Miner Murfin.....	Sleepy Eye.....	Dec. 17, 1866	Jan. 28, 1901	94	Key Stone.....	94	Minn.
361	George Arthur Reichard.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 17, 1866	Jan. 28, 1901	187	Arcana.....	187	Minn.
362	Frank Herbert Ring.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 6, 1873	Jan. 28, 1901	187	Arcana.....	187	Minn.
363	James N. Castle.....	Stillwater.....	June 5, 1865	Jan. 28, 1901	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
364	Robert Crawford Wiley.....	Redlands, Cal.....	June 5, 1865	Jan. 28, 1901	257	Ancient Landmark.....	257	Minn.
365	Albert Henry Nash.....	Hopkins.....	Sept. 21, 1874	Jan. 28, 1901	1	Albert Pike.....	1	Minn.
366	Roscoe Parmley Pratt.....	Minneapolis.....	May 21, 1870	Jan. 28, 1901	19	Ark.....	19	Minn.
367	Lorenzo Dow Day.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 23, 1872	Jan. 28, 1901	176	Minneapolis.....	176	Minn.
368	William Washington McPherson.....	Stillwater.....	Nov. 23, 1872	Jan. 28, 1901	133	St. Johns.....	133	Minn.
369	Ole Christian Hanson.....	Morris.....	Nov. 23, 1880	Feb. 25, 1901	133	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Minn.
370	William Tandy.....	Morris.....	Nov. 23, 1880	Feb. 25, 1901	133	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Minn.
371	Geo. R. Newell.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 23, 1880	Feb. 25, 1901	19	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
372	Charles Ferrier.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 8, 1887	Oct. 15, 1901	176	Cataract.....	176	Minn.
373	Levi Alasco Countryman.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 5, 1877	Nov. 30, 1901	112	Ark.....	112	Minn.
374	Albert Alonzo Ames.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 15, 1882	Nov. 30, 1901	112	Cathryn.....	112	Minn.
375	Henry Doerr.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 15, 1882	Nov. 30, 1901	112	Khurum.....	112	Minn.
376	Loren Fletcher.....	Minneapolis.....	Feb. 6, 1865	Nov. 30, 1901	16	Minneapolis.....	16	Minn.
377	Aid Collins.....	Minneapolis.....	Apr. 29, 1874	Nov. 30, 1901	10	Cathryn.....	10	Minn.
378	Anthony Zell Levering.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 2, 1880	Nov. 30, 1901	19	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
379	Benjamin R. J. Thaxter.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 2, 1880	Nov. 30, 1901	19	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
380	Edward Somerby Stebbins.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 1, 1869	Nov. 30, 1901	4	Minneapolis.....	4	Minn.
381	Lewis Cass Barnett.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 1, 1879	Nov. 30, 1901	2	Cathryn.....	2	Minn.
382	Frederick Colvin Barrows.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 1, 1879	Nov. 30, 1901	138	Fortitude.....	138	Minn.
383	Abram J. McGee.....	Two Harbors.....	Feb. 17, 1892	Dec. 31, 1901	98	Clear Water.....	98	Minn.
384	Harrison J. Ranney.....	St. Cloud.....	Nov. 10, 1857	Dec. 31, 1901	321	Horrellsville.....	321	N. Y.
385	Thomas Gartside.....	Winona.....	Nov. 10, 1857	Dec. 31, 1901	198	Euclid.....	198	Minn.
386	Andrew Dunleavy.....	West Duluth.....	June 24, 1856	Dec. 31, 1901	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
387	Edwin A. Folsom.....	Stillwater.....	Sept. 10, 1872	Dec. 31, 1901	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
388	David Bronson.....	Stillwater.....	Apr. 23, 1866	Jan. 21, 1902	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
389	Thomas Maisson.....	Stillwater.....	Apr. 23, 1866	Jan. 21, 1902	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
390	Hiram T. King.....	Stillwater.....	Apr. 23, 1866	Jan. 21, 1902	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
391	James Mulvey.....	Stillwater.....	Dec. 5, 1877	Jan. 21, 1902	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
392	Henry Edgar Smith.....	Stillwater.....	Dec. 5, 1880	Jan. 21, 1902	1	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
393	Harris B. Gary.....	Stillwater.....	Jan. 8, 1870	Jan. 21, 1902	119	St. Johns.....	119	Minn.
394	John Landberg.....	Marshall.....	Oct. 14, 1879	Jan. 21, 1902	176	De-la.....	176	Minn.
395	Melvin G. Peters.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 26, 1877	Jan. 21, 1902	112	Ark.....	112	Minn.
396	Esculapian P. Rutan.....	Mankato.....	Dec. 26, 1873	Jan. 21, 1902	7	Mankato.....	7	Minn.
397	William W. Rhodes.....	Grafton, N. D.....	Aug. 20, 1873	Jan. 21, 1902	12	Dakota.....	12	Minn.
398	Searck Fox Nelson.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 18, 1863	Jan. 21, 1902	9	Faribault.....	9	Minn.
399	Henry G. Stearns.....	St. Paul.....	May 19, 1880	Jan. 21, 1902	162	West Eau Claire.....	162	Wis.
400	Donald McPhee.....	St. Paul.....	Jan. 21, 1867	Jan. 21, 1902	14	True Briton.....	14	Ont.
401	William Henry Neal.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 21, 1871	Jan. 21, 1902	168	Blazing Star.....	168	N. H.
402	James Middleton.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 10, 1863	Jan. 21, 1902	217	Braden.....	217	Minn.
403	Francis Warren Sturtevant.....	St. Paul.....	June 5, 1865	Jan. 21, 1902	89	Capital City.....	89	Minn.
404	James Hillyar Helson.....	St. Paul.....	May 6, 1874	Jan. 21, 1902	89	Golden Fleece.....	89	Minn.
405	William H. Greenleaf.....	Litchfield.....	Nov. 16, 1870	Jan. 21, 1902				
			Apr. 24, 1874	Jan. 21, 1902				

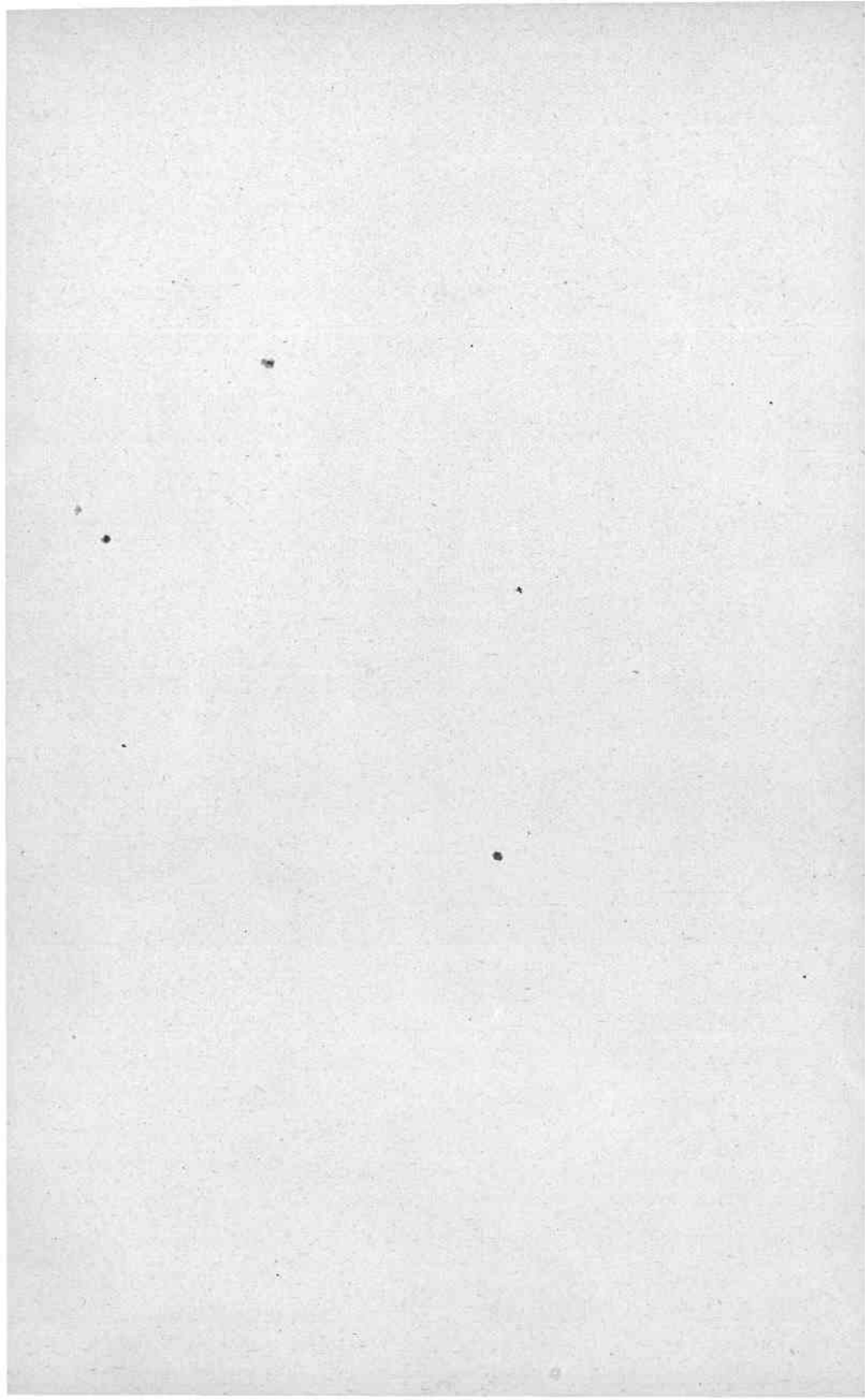
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					Lodge.	No.	State.
406	August Theodore Koerner.....	Itchfield.....	Jan. 10, 1879.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Golden Fleece.....	89	Minn.
407	Llewellyn M. Weston.....	Dodge Center.....	Apr. 19, 1878.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Relief.....	108	Minn.
408	Charles H. Mero.....	Minneapolis.....	Apr. 8, 1878.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
409	William Henry Davies.....	Minneapolis.....	Jan. 23, 1880.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Khurum.....	112	Minn.
410	Merrill M. Clark.....	West Duluth.....	Nov. 1, 1880.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Euclid.....	198	Minn.
411	Chas. H. Chadbourne.....	Princeton.....	Apr. 10, 1878.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Fraternal.....	92	Minn.
412	John S. Bayden.....	Ely.....	Apr. 10, 1871.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Ishpeming.....	814	Mich.
413	John G. Graham.....	Good Thunder.....	Feb. 15, 1870.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Joppa.....	76	Minn.
414	Conrad Detmore.....	Verndale.....	July 14, 1870.....	Jan. 21, 1902.....	Verndale.....	189	Minn.
415	Samuel Small Baker.....	St. Paul.....	Apr. 19, 1871.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	St. Paul.....	8	Minn.
416	Elias S. Pettifohn.....	St. Paul.....	Mch. 18, 1873.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	Nicollett.....	54	Minn.
417	Geo. Gottlieb Hyser.....	Minneapolis.....	Jan. 26, 1876.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	Minneapolis.....	224	Minn.
418	William Henry Lauderdale.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 19, 1870.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Minn.
419	Herman Ward Stone.....	Morris.....	Feb. 25, 1862.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	Preston.....	96	Minn.
420	Elias Lint.....	Preston.....	Mch. 18, 1868.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	Warabasa.....	14	Minn.
421	Joseph Buisson.....	Currie.....	Feb. 12, 1872.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	Currie.....	142	Minn.
422	Lewis G. Gates.....	New Uim.....	Dec. 16, 1864.....	Jan. 23, 1902.....	Charity.....	98	Minn.
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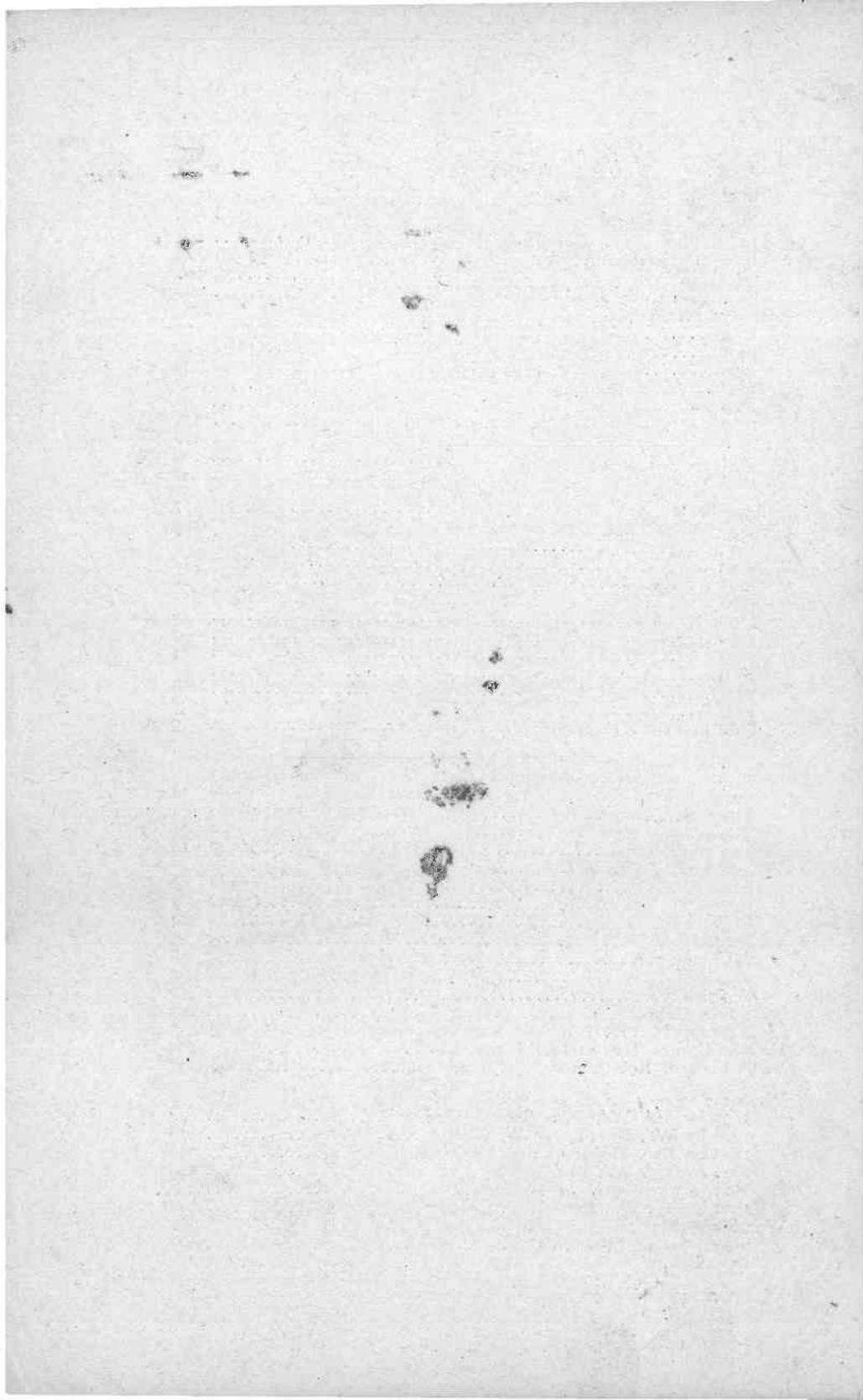
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